Stockbridge-Munsee Education Status

On October 1, 1980, the Stockbridge-Munsee Community contracted with the Bureau of Indian Affairs (BIA) to administer its own higher educational aids funds to enrolled members of the Tribe. The primary purpose of this action was to have local control of the BIA Higher Education funds. At this time the student grant amount was based on the BIA calculated school year amount for eligible tribal members who showed a financial need.

In 1998 Tribal Council increased funding regardless of financial need as a result of our gaming revenues that would provide up to \$3,000/ year towards undergraduate and \$6,000/year towards graduate education. Across the years, the grant funding grew exponentially to now provide up to \$17,400/ year towards undergraduate and \$24,840/year towards graduate education.

This includes \$342,730 in Tribal Contribution plus \$120,000 in BIA Funding for a total of nearly a half a million at \$462,730 budgeted for grant payments this fiscal year. Below is the percentage result of the Tribal Student Grant.

- 1. 21.23% have some College training.
- 2. 4.1% hold a Certificate.
- 3. 7.26% hold an Associate Degree.
- 4. 10.28% hold a Bachelor's Degree.
- 5. 3.75% hold a Graduate/ Advance Degree.

According to the US Census Bureau 2015-2019 survey estimates, our local education numbers puts us near to that of the City of Shawano under the two categories compared in the survey for 25+ years old in regard to education.

1. 85.50% of those living on the Stockbridge-Munsee Reservation are a High School

graduate or higher compared to those living in the city of Shawano at 91.90%.

2. 11.00% of those living on the Stockbridge-Munsee Reservation hold a Bachelor's degree or higher compared to those living in the city of Shawano at 16.50%.

Director of Education and Career Services, Dr. Jolene Bowman said, "These numbers indicate that Stockbridge-Munsee values and supports higher education."



Cheryl Tiegs

Cheryl is the new Grant Funded Data Entry Assistant. Tiegs will enter information into the Clinic Computer, update information and keep Patient confidentiality and assist with other administrative duties. With a Bachelor of Science Nursing Tiegs has worked as a clinic RN for Dr. Dalve, she was a Community Health Nurse for the Frail Elder Program and spent time a temp receptionist for the tribal office.

Cheryl is married to her husband Jerome and has 4 children. Cheryl enjoys a variety of crafts like quilting, sewing basketmaking, and stained-glass beading. She enjoys camping and Civil War Reenacting. Tiegs is also a Tour Guide for the Shawano Historical Society.

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"How to be a Good-Minded Person"

(Editor's Note: With Sachem Day right around the corner (February 21) Cultural Affairs at the Library/Museum provided the Mohican News with the following writings of Aupaumut. We provide it to you verbatim):

As told by Captain Hendrick Aupaumut (Mahican Sachem, 1757-1830)

If you want good days and nights you must love mankind.

If somebody needs help, you should help them. Remember, someday you might need help.

If somebody is hungry, you should feed them. If somebody needs clothes, you should provide them with clothes. Remember, someday you might need food or clothes.

But if you don't, you will be called UH WU THEET, or Hard Hearted. Nobody will be nice to you. Instead, you will be made fun of.

You will make the good spirit disappointed in you.

If you see older people, you must help them instantly. They will be happy and speak well of you.

If you see people fighting, help them settle their fight.

Sachem continued on page Six:

Covid Update

Positive Counts

COVID-19 testing statistics completed at the SMHWC through 2/4/2022.

Total tested = 8,910 (+72 since last reporting period)

Total Negative Counts = 8,223 Total pending = 3

Total Positive Cases = 684 (+14

since last reporting period)
Total ever hospitalized = 23

Active cases = 22

Recovered Cases = 659 Deaths (tested at clinic) = 3 Total deaths = 4

Vaccination Data

6,891 doses of Covid-19 vaccine have been administered by the Tribe as of 2/4/2022.

Count of fully vaccinated people: 2,857

Count of people who received both doses of vaccination (Pfizer or Moderna): 2,704

Count of people who received first dose of vaccination and are awaiting 2nd dose (Pfizer or Moderna): 208

Count of people who received a booster dose: 1,122

Count of people who received single dose (Johnson & Johnson): 153

State and County Counts

The number of new covid cases in Wisconsin is quickly declining as we beginning to recover from the Omicron variant. Wisconsin's 7 day average is 16.1% of all test coming back positive. The State's 7 day average is 4,147 new cases each day https://www.dhs. wisconsin.gov/covid-19/cases. htm The Clinic's 7 day positive rate is 18.2%. Shawano County had 224 new cases in the last 7 days (down from 431 new cases the week before) https://covid.cdc. gov/covid-data-tracker/#county-<u>view</u>

<u>N-95s</u>

The Clinic is offering free N-95s at our front desk (see page Six of this issue of the Mohican News for more information on these masks).

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North Star Mohican Casino in Good Hands



The North Star Mohican Casino Resort is still without a General Manager. However, as of Dec. 1, 2021 Terrance "Moonie" Miller was re-appointed to the role of Interim General Manager at the North Star Mohican Casino Resort. As the interim general manager his additional duties include advising, planning, managing and allocating resources (leading) to help team members exceed the expectations of the employer (Tribe). We caught Moonie leading by example during a recent snow fall (although his mother would probably holler at him for being outside with no coat **I** on)!



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Please take time and complete the free virtual Naloxone Administration Training along with the questionnaire to receive Narcan at NO COST.

- ** Must be 16 years or older to receive Narcan
- ** Must be able to pick up at the Stockbridge-Munsee Health and Wellness Center

effects of an opioid overdose and save a life.

This presentation and training is brought to you by the Stockbridge-Munsee Community Health Department

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

Community Voices

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

Mohican News

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e-mail: mohican.news@mohican.com

Please type your letters or print clearly and include your signature, address, and daytime phone number. Letters must be 500 words or less. All letters are subject to editing and may require confirmation. Some may be rejected due to inappropriate content as deemed by our editorial board. The views of our readers are not necessarily the views of the Mohican News, its staff, or the Stockbridge-Munsee Tribe.

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Dose of Reality: Get the Facts on Opioids

Wisconsin's opioid epidemic began more than 20 years ago. It started with the overprescribing of prescription pain relievers. When these drugs became harder to get by those who craved them for nonmedical use, heroin use increased. Heroin was more available and cheaper. Today, opioids illegally manufactured and mixed with other drugs are causing the most damage to our families and communities. Help the people in your life understand the dangers of opioid use by getting the facts for yourself. What are opioids?

Opioids are a class of legal and illegal drugs that produce a pleasurable effect on the brain and body, although the effect is different for each person who uses opioids. Opioids are used in many ways. A health care professional may prescribe them as part of a treatment plan following an injury or surgery. Opioids also may be used in nonmedical ways. Some people may use opioids to cope with painful emotions, trauma, or other life experiences.

Prescription pain relievers: Prescription opioids include oxycodone, hydrocodone, morphine, and methadone that relieve pain by changing the way the brain and body

Dose continued on page Three:

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Dose cont from page Two:

feel pain. They don't cure the pain, but they help a person manage it.

- Fentanyl: There are two types of fentanyl: pharmaceutical fentanyl and illegally manufactured fentanyl. Pharmaceutical fentanyl is prescribed by doctors to treat severe pain. Illegally manufactured fentanyl is sold for its heroin-like effect.
- Heroin: Heroin is an illegal opioid. There are no medical uses for heroin. Heroin can be found in both pure form and laced with other drugs.

Why are opioids dangerous? types of opioids ΑII are addictive. The brain and body develop a tolerance to opioids very quickly, meaning more amounts are needed to feel the same effect. This may rapidly become dependence, meaning that not taking opioids may cause discomfort because opioids are no longer in the brain and body. This leads some people to crave opioids more and more, a cycle that can lead to an opioid use disorder. An opioid use disorder occurs when opioid use interferes with daily life. This may include challenges at home, at work, at school, or in relationships. Anyone who uses opioids can develop an opioid use disorder. It is a chronic disease that can be managed. Taking too many opioids at one time can cause a person to stop breathing and die.

What are the common signs of an opioid use disorder?

- Unexplained changes in behavior, such as attitude, appetite, mood swings, sleep patterns, and irritability.
- Sudden changes in activities, such as friends or social activities or sudden shifts in jobs or hobbies.
- Engaging in secretive behaviors, such as hiding whereabouts or new friends.

Laced with Fentanyl and Lethal People all over Wisconsin are

unknowingly taking drugs laced with Fentanyl and overdosing because the drugs look identical to what they are used to seeing. The difference they can't see, smell or taste is illegally manufactured Fentanyl. A dose of Fentanyl is up to 50 times stronger than heroin and up to 100 times stronger than morphine. Every person is different, but two salt-sized grains of fentanyl can be enough to cause an adult overdose. Fentanyl doses are often fatal. Illegally manufactured Fentanyl is distributed in many forms including powder and liquid.

- · Illegally manufactured powdered fentanyl looks like many other drugs. It is commonly mixed with cannabis, cocaine, heroin, and methamphetamine and made into pills that are made to resemble prescription drugs. The blending of fentanyl is inconsistent and completely random, making all drugs purchased from illegal sellers a risk. One dose may not contain fentanyl, while another dose may contain it—even though both come from the same supplier.
- manufactured Illegally liquid fentanyl can be found in counterfeit nasal sprays, counterfeit eye drops, and dropped onto paper or small candies.

What can I do to help?

- Get rid of unused medications. Safe medication disposal is available at the Stockbridge Munsee Health and Wellness Center.
- Learn to respond to an overdose. Take the online training and have Narcan (Naloxone) available in case of emergency.
- Recovery is possible. Assist individuals in arranging treatment.

Information adapted from Wisconsin Dose of Reality Campaign (https://www.dhs. wisconsin.gov/opioids/index.htm).

Case No. 2021-CV-0023

CIVIL SUMMONS

Stockbridge-Munsee Community Mohican Loan Department Peitioner,

Amanda Bowman, Respondent.

YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED THAT a Civil Complaint/Petition has been filed against you.

YOU ARE INSTRUCTED TO FILE A WRITTEN ANSWER to the Complaint within Twenty (20) days of the date this Summons and attached Complaint were served upon you. The answer must be filed with the Tribal Court at the Stockbridge-Munsee Tribal Offices at N8476 Moh He Con Nuck Road, Bowler, WI 54416, and a copy must be delivered or sent to the plaintiff or his/her attorney.

IF YOU FAIL TO ANSWER the complaint within the Twenty (20) days of the date you were served, a JUDGMENT OR DEFAULT maybe entered and the plaintiff maybe awarded the relief asked for in the complaint. DATED: September 16, 2021



Veterans Corner

203 W. Main St Bowler, WI. 54416

nsn.gov

Gregg W. Duffek, **Tribal Veterans Service** Officer Office: 715-793-4036 gregg.duffek@mohican-

715-793-4036

Congratulations Higher Education Graduates!

Jamie Pecore - BS in Health Information Management, December 2021.

Rainer Shooter – Master of Forest Resources, December 2021

VOTE "YES" TO GET MONEY OUT OF POLITICS

Red Springs have an opportunity to voice their opposition to the huge amounts of money that are in our politics. In the April 5th election, a YES vote on the ballot referendum would help to change that.

American citizens do not have a "government by the people and for the people." American citizens now have "government by corporations for corporations." The reason is the Supreme Court and Citizens United. The 2010 Supreme Court, in the case of Citizens United, the court ruled that money equaled free speech. This idea has been broadened to allow corporations to give unlimited campaign contributions in amounts vastly superior to what individual citizens can afford to give.

The Wisconsin United to Amend group has been working for a U.S. Constitutional amendment stating that corporations are not people, do not have the inalienable rights of human beings, and money is not speech and therefore can be regulated in political campaigns.

Gathering dust in the Wisconsin Legislature are 166

Residents of the Town of resolutions and referenda that have already been passed in jurisdictions around the state. Over 57% of Wisconsinites have passed this resolution. Some of the area towns that have passed this resolution are: City of Shawano, Town of Wescott, Village of Wittenberg, Green Bay, Appleton, Neenah, Menasha, Merrill, Wausau, and New London. Wisconsin should join the other 21 state legislatures which have voted to say "Money does not equal speech" and "Corporations are not equal to people." The Wisconsin Legislature should listen to the citizens of Wisconsin as they express their voices so that we can make one large step forward to actual representative democracy.

> It is important to support this referendum on Tuesday, April 5th. Vote YES.

Deanna Bisley Town of Red Springs W11028 Huntington Road Gresham, WI 54128 715-853-6324 bisleyd@gmail.com **Vote continued on page Four:**

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Website: www.bowler.k12.wi.us "Home of the Panthers" The School District of Bowler has the following coaching positions available:

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Vote continued from pg Three:

We The People

Let's get CORRUPTING money out of politics! Vote "YES" on TUESDAY, April

Support the resolution for a Constitutional amendment to establish that:

- Only Human Beings- not corporations or unions - are constitutional entitled to rights.
- MONEY is not speech.

In 2010, the infamous Supreme Court case, Citizens United v. Federal Elections Commission, overturned a century of precedence by ruling that corporate spending on elections cannot be limited under the First Amendment. This unleashed a flood of money into elections as "free speech".

There is **SOMETHING WE CAN DO!!!** We can vote to amend the Constitution to make clear that:

- The **rights protected** in the Constitution are those of individual human beings only.
- The spending of money is not speech, and political spending can be limited to allow all Americans to participate in the democratic process.

Over 166 municipalities or 57% of Wisconsin residents have passed this resolution. 21 states have approved it. The goal is to get 35 states to pass this resolution. Some of the area towns that have passed this resolution are: City of Shawano, Town of Wescott, Village of Wittenberg, Green Bay, Appleton, Neenah, Menasha, Merrill, Wausau, and New London. A "NO" vote Wisconsin United to Amend is a grassroots, non-partisan, people powered group who is working for a Constitutional amendment to reverse the 2010 Supreme Court's Citizens United decision. For more info

about the Wisconsin United to Amend movement visit www. wiuta.org

April-5th Referendum Question -**Red Springs (Actual Wording)**

Shall the Red Springs Town Board adopt the following Resolution? Yes No

Resolved, that "We the People" of the Town of Red Springs seek to reclaim democracy from the expansion of corporate person rights and the corrupting influence of unlimited political contributions and spending.

We stand with communities across the country to support passage of an amendment to the United States Constitution stating:

- Only human beings are endowed with constitutional rights not corporations, unions, nonprofits or other artificial entities, and
- 2. Money is not speech, and limiting therefore political contributions and spending is not equivalent to limited speech.

EXPLANATION:

A "YES" vote

- supports amending the United States Constitution to make clear that corporations, unions, and other big organizations do not have constitutional human rights
- supports limiting spending by corporations, unions, and other big organizations elections. related

- supports the position that corporations, unions, and other organizations <u>have</u> constitutional human rights
- supports unlimited spending by corporations, unions, or other big organizations in elections.

a new device that may aid in in preventing death due to choking. It is not a substitute for the Heimlich method but another tool that can assist in dislodging objects that have blocked the air way.

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- Enrolled member of a Wisconsin Tribe
- Cumulative GPA of 2.5 or higher

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February 25TH, 2022



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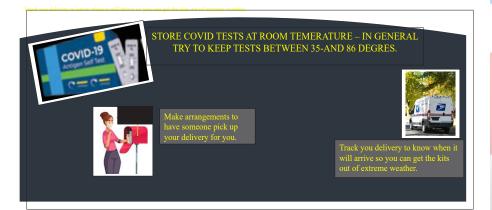


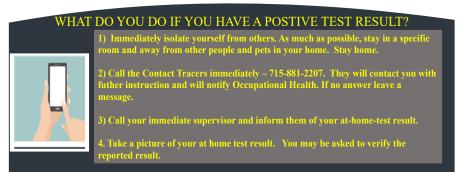
Lifevac

The Stockbridge-Munsee Ems has been equipped with a new device called the Lifevac. It is

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- Other tax forms
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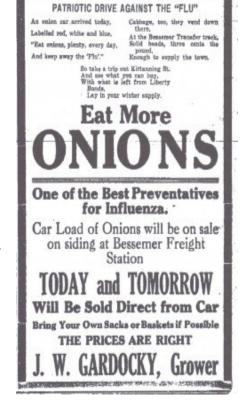
Onion Health Research

Onions not only provide flavor, they also provide important nutrients and health-promoting phytochemicals. Plenty of onion health research provides strong evidence of its nutritional value. "Onions may be among the vegetables that will be prized not only for their addition to our cuisine, but for their valueadded health characteristics," said Irwin Goldman. Associate Professor of Horticulture, University of Wisconsin-Madison.

Here are some highlights:

- High in Vitamin C, onions are a good source of dietary fiber, and folic acid.
- They also contain calcium, iron, and have a high protein quality (ratio of mg amino acid/gram protein).
- Onions are low in sodium and contain no fat.
- · Onions contain quercetin, a flavonoid (one category of antioxidant compounds).
- Onions contain organosulfur compounds that may offer unique health benefits.

Antioxidants are compounds that help delay or slow the oxidative damage to cells and tissue of the body. Studies have indicated that quercetin helps to eliminate free radicals in the body, to inhibit lowdensity lipoprotein oxidation (an important reaction in the atherosclerosis and coronary heart disease), to protect and regenerate vitamin E (a powerful antioxidant), and to inactivate the harmful effects of chelate metal ions.



Sachem cont from page One: You must always listen to your elders and you will learn from them.

You must not interrupt when others are talking. You should not laugh when people are talking.

If you should find people who talk bad about people, ignore them. You should not fight with people because the bad spirit will enter you. Live in peace with all people. The good spirit will be happy and you will be happy.

You should be nice to all strangers, because you will be a stranger too someday. You must not speak badly to them or they will not speak well of you. You will be treated nice.

You must always be honest and talk the truth. But if you don't, people will not trust you when you do tell the truth.

You should not steal because people might steal from you and you would not like that. The good spirit will watch and he will be upset with you. You will give your name, family, ancestors and descendants a bad reputation.

Don't hang around bad people. Don't murder anybody, or else his/her relatives will want get even with you. The bad spirit will be in your heart. The good spirit will be upset with you.

You must work hard. You must get up early in the morning and get dressed. You will always have food and clothes. If you are lazy you will be poor. You will envy the hard workers and beg and steal. Nobody will feed you happily.

You must respect all peoples. Because they have worked hard for you to be happy.

They will teach you good things. Never talk bad about people or you will be given no respect.

A native diplomat and grand sachem of the Mahicans, Hendrick Aupaumut was an important leader of the Stockbridge Indians during the last forty years of his life.

Who Can Get a Booster Shot

IF YOU RECEIVED Pfizer-BioNTech	Who should get a booster: • Everyone 12 years and older	When to get a booster: • At least 5 months after completing your primary COVID-19 vaccination series	which booster can you get: Pfizer-BioNTech or Moderna (mRNA COVID-19 vaccines) are preferred in most* situations Teens 12-17 years old may only get a Pfizer-BioNTech COVID-19 vaccine booster
IF YOU RECEIVED Moderna	Who should get a booster: • Adults 18 years and older	When to get a booster: At least 5 months after completing your primary COVID-19 vaccination series	Which booster can you get: • Pfizer-BioNTech or Moderna (mRNA COVID-19 vaccines) are preferred in most* situations
Johnson & Johnson's Janssen*	Who should get a booster: • Adults 18 years and older	When to get a booster: • At least 2 months after receiving your J&J/Janssen COVID-19 vaccination	Which booster can you get: • Pfizer-BioNTech or Moderna (mRNA COVID-19 vaccines) are preferred in most* situations

*Although mRNA vaccines are preferred, J&J/Janssen COVID-19 vaccine <u>may be considered in some situations</u>.

Covid cont from page One Booster Shots

The SMHWC is still offering booster doses to anyone who meets eligibility requirements as stated by FDA. Please consult the below chart to see if you are eligible for a booster, if so you can

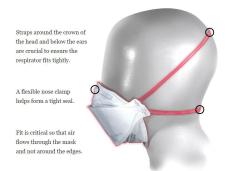
schedule a booster at the SMHWC by calling 715-793-5000.

Other options for finding a booster shot: search <u>vaccines.gov</u>, text your ZIP code to 438829, or call 1-800-232-0233 to find locations near you.

N95 respirators

N95 respirators have long been the best disposable face coverings for protection against <u>airborne viruses</u>, but until recently, they were scarce.

When worn properly, N95s can filter out at least 95 percent of particles in the air, including the virus that causes covid-19. Only pricey air-purifying respirators or hazmat suits offer better protection.



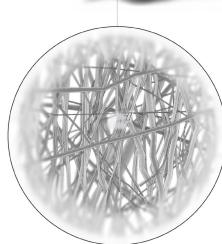
Straps around the crown of the head and below the ears are crucial to ensure the respirator fits tightly. A nose clamp forms a seal.

Early in the pandemic, the U.S. stock of N95s was too depleted even to meet the sudden, dire needs of front-line health-care workers. The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention told us to save the most protective masks for essential workers and sew our own.

After two years of ramped-up production, high-quality N95s are widely available to consumers, and the Strategic National Stockpile contains more than 750 million.

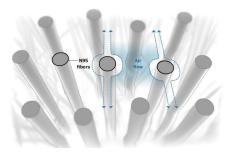
Some experts recommended that more people wear them after the delta variant emerged last summer, and on Jan. 14, the CDC updated its recommendations to tout their effectiveness and remove caveats about short supply. The White House plans to give away 400 million N95s in the next few weeks to help stifle the spread of the highly transmissible omicron variant of the novel coronavirus.





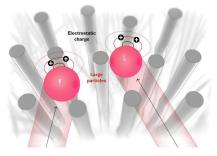
How N95 masks work

N95s come in several shapes and <u>carry a mark</u> from the National Institute for Occupational Safety and Health (NIOSH) to show that they are authentic. Some look like domes, others a bit like duck bills. This flat-fold, three-panel type is popular in hospitals.

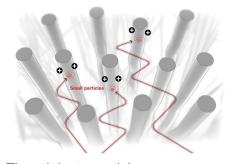


It is made of polypropylene fibers that are 1/50th the size of a human hair, blown together in a random web to create an obstacle course for particles.

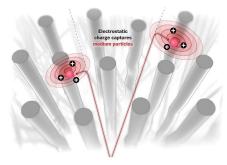
Air flows in and out of the microscopic spaces between the fibers, allowing the wearer to breathe.



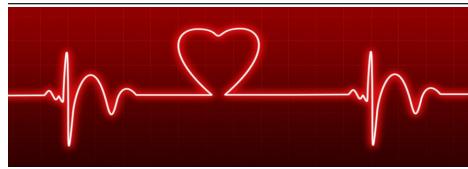
The fibers carry an electrostatic charge that attracts passing particles like a magnet. Large particles bump into the fibers and easily become trapped. The more particles are captured, the denser and more effective the fibers become.



The tiniest particles can move between fibers, but they are constantly jostled by air molecules. All that pinging around makes them likely to eventually hit a fiber and become trapped as well.



The most difficult particles to capture are small enough to slip between fibers but stout enough that they don't bounce around a lot. Coronaviruses typically fit into this midsize category. However, the electrostatic charge is effective at grabbing particles of all sizes out of the air.



February is American Hearth Month so please take this information from the CDC to heart.

Smoking and Heart Health

Let's dispel the myth that nearly 34,000 early deaths from smoking only harms your health by affecting your lungs.

Cardiovascular (Heart) disease among individuals that smoke Smoking causes one of every four

deaths from heart disease by: 1) Raising the amount of fat in your blood

- 2) Lower "good" cholesterol
- 3) Making blood sticky and more likely to clot
- Causing thickening and narrowing of blood vessels

Cardiovascular disease and secondhand smoke

1) Secondhand smoke causes

heart disease each year

- 2) Breathing in secondhand smoke at home or at work increases risk of developing heart disease by
- 3) Secondhand smoke can cause the blood to become stickier

Stopping smoking is the single most important step you can take to protect your health and the health of those around you. It's hard but not impossible and it helps to have a plan. If you would like help to stop smoking, contact your health care provider or call the Quit line at 1-800- QUIT -NOW (1-800-784-8669)



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Half Share

Full Share

Great for individuals or couples \$75 when paid in advance or

\$5/ week in season + \$10 deposit by May 1st

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Membership forms available at https://forms.gle/nBtpsB7iUhw4ApKv9 or the Land Management Office. Questions? Contact Kellie Zahn, Agriculture Agent, at

kellie.zahn@mohican.com or 715-793-3031

The Waldo L. "Buck" Wacožumąąnį Martin Scholarship Application

We received a \$100 donation from Buck and Karen's family friend Kristen Brown in memory of Buck Martin who passed on November 18, 2019. Buck received his Bachelor's Degree from the University of Wisconsin Oshkosh. Buck was involved in government relations: at the Federal level, with HHS-Indian Health Service where he served as a Senior Advisor to the Director; at the State level, where he was Policy Advisor for Governor Thompson; and at the Tribal level, as President at Martin & Associates where he was a lobbyist for the Stockbridge-Munsee Community on State/Tribal issues.

- Send this application or request the form (715-793-4100)
- A copy of your latest official transcript (no grade reports).
- New students, copy of your High School transcript.
- 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.
- An acceptance letter from the college you will be attending, if this is your first year at that school.
- 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.

Stockbridge-Munsee Education Buck Martin Scholarship Send to:

P.O. Box 70 Bowler, WI 54416

Deadline: Complete applications must be received by July 29, 2022 at 3:00 pm

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

Complete applications will be scored as follows:

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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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

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.

- S/M enrolled. (Does not have to reside on reservation)
- 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.
- An acceptance letter from the trade/vocational school you will be attending. Must be registered a full-time student. (12+ credits) for the new school year.
- Must provide a copy of class schedule for the fall term of the current year.
- Trade/vocational school only. Does not apply to 4-year college students.

Stockbridge-Munsee Education Send to: Charles & Judy Whitmore Scholarship P.O. Box 70

Bowler, WI 54416

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2022-23 SCHOLARSHIP OPPORTUNITY

The National Tribal Child Support Association (NTCSA) is offering 10 scholarships with one \$1,000.00 award to be presented in each of the Child Support Regions.

ELIGIBILITY: Applicants shall be eligible for a NTCSA Scholarship Award for use during their first year of higher education or vocational training upon completion and timely submission of required documents. This is a competitive award.

Scholarship Awards are limited to students who are, or have been, beneficiaries of a federally funded Tribal Child Support Program.

AWARD: \$1,000.00 for the school year to be disbursed in two equal installments during the 2022-23 school year.

DEADLINE TO APPLY: May 16, 2022

For more information, visit the NTCSA website at www.supporttribalchildren.com

National Tribal Child Support Association 2022 Scholarship Application

National Tribal CHILD SUPPORT ASSOCIATION

"Tribal Child Support-A full Circle: The Past, The Present, and The Future"

I. Applicant Information						
First Middle	Last Suffix					
Date of Birth E-mail Address	Phone Number					
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II. Education						
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III. Tribal Child Support Agency						
Name of Tribal IV-D Program State						
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2022 NTCSA SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION DEADLINE: MAY 16, 2022



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Dear Colleagues:

The 21st National Tribal Child Support Association Training Conference is approaching very quickly and we are super excited this year to be in our country's heartland, beautiful Tulsa, Oklahoma at the Tulsa Hard Rock Casino Hotel. This year's conference, "Tribal Child Support - A Full Circle: The Past, The Present and The Future," will be held June 12 - 16, 2022 and we hope to see you there

As in year's past, we will be awarding the National Tribal Child Support Association Scholarship to high school graduates or those who will entering post secondary educational institutions for the first time. We are so pleased to advise that we intend to offer one (1) \$1,000.00 scholarship to a student from each of the ten (10) Child Support Regions.

This year's essay theme is "My Tribe - A full circle, the Past, the Present and the Future." Students must submit their essays along with a completed application and supporting documents by May 16, 2022.

The NTCSA Board of Directors is requesting your assistance in communicating this opportunity with any students from your program who may meet the criteria as first year post secondary students for the school year 2022-23. The designated purpose of the scholarship is to award financial assistance to young people who have benefited from the efforts of our partner tribal child support agencies.

A fillable application may be found on our website at www.supporttribalchildren.com. We sincerely appreciate your assistance in sharing this information with beneficiaries of your programs and we look forward to assisting in advancing our young tribal people.

Respectfully,

Sandy Cloer
NTCSA President

CMN Student of The Year 2022



Chrisitina Petrakis, CMN Student of the Year

Shawano resident, Christina Petrakis (pictured), has been chosen as the College of Menominee Nation's Student of the Year. Petrakis is a candidate for graduation in May 2022 with an Associate of Arts and Sciences Degree in Public Administration.

She has been on the Dean's List Highest Honors for Fall and Spring 2021 semesters. Her community service includes volunteering at Hillcrest Elementary School, Olga Brener Elementary, Goodwill, and

the food pantry in Shawano, WI. An enrolled member of the Menominee Indian Tribe, Petrakis is a mother that has faced challenges in her educational journey. She has navigated through personal adversities, such as anxiety, and hardships brought on from the COVID-19 pandemic including daycares closing andthe move to online learning.

Petrakis says about completing her education, "I will be able to help create change and contribute to causes that matter for the Native American community." Her future plans include maintaining her grades, being more active at CMN, and gaining professional experience in her career path.

CMN's Student of the Year receives a \$1,200 scholarship and will join those from other accredited tribal colleges and universities honored annually through AIHEC.

The College of Menominee Nation is a Higher Learning Commission accredited baccalaureate-level institution entering it's 29th year. It serves students from campuses in Keshena and Green Bay, WI, with enrollment open to all.



On Tuesday, February 1st, 2022, 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
Craig Kroening Jr; Present
Sara Putnam Present
Joe Miller; Present
Jeremy Mohawk: Present
Terrie Terrio; Present
Randall Wollenhaup; Present

APPROAL OF AGENDA-STRIKE: GLITC NB3 Grant ADD: MTERA Letter of Support

NOA in Executive Session Motion by Joe Miller to approve the Regular Tribal Council Meeting Agenda as amended. Seconded by Terrie K. Terrio. Motion carried. OPEN AGENDA-

MEETING MINUTES-

Motion by Jeremy Mohawk to approve Tribal Council Meeting Minutes from January 18th, 2022. Seconded by Randall Wollenhaup. **Roll Call:** Joe abstains (isolation), Terrie yes, Craig yes, Sara yes, Randall yes and Jeremy yes. Motion carried.

FINANCIAL STATEMENTS: November 30, 2021 (for posting)-Motion by Sara Putnam to approve

the November 30, 2021, financial statements for posting. Seconded by Craig Kroening, Jr. Motion carried.

EPA CLEAN WATER ACT PERFORMANCE PARTNERSHIP GRANT-Randall Wollenhaup, Ecology Department Manager

Motion by Terrie K. Terrio to grant permission to submit application for EPA Clean Water Act Performance Partnership Grant. The total project amount is a set amount, which includes federal funds and a Tribal match. Seconded Sara Putnam.

Roll Call: Joe yes, Terrie yes, Craig yes, Sara yes, Randall abstains and Jeremy yes. Motion carried.

GRANT ACCEPTANCE: WTCAC Apprentice Program and IDC Funding Request-Kellie Zahn, Ag Agent

Motion by Terrie K. Terrio to approve. Seconded by Joe Miller. Motion caried.

EMERGENCY COVID-19 SICK LEAVE CHANGES-

Motion by Terrie K. Terrio to approve the change which was to clarify the eligibility for COVID Sick Leave due to new employees attending orientation while positive and to include the change which

is already approved from 40 to 80 hours. Seconded by Randall Wollenhaup. Motion carried.

GM'S MONTHLY REPORT FOR DECEMBER 2021-Terrance Miller, Interim GM

Motion by Jeremy Mohawk to approve and accept the GM's Monthly Report for December 2021 and the Casino & Bingo Financial Statements for December 2021. Seconded Sara Putnam. Motion carried.

JOB DESCRIPTION: Director of Finance-Terrance Miller, Interim GM

Motion by Sara Putnam to approve the job description for the Director of Finance as presented. Seconded by Terrie K. Terrio. Motion carried.

NATIVE NORTHEAST RESEARCH COLLABORATIVE-Linda Mohawk-Katchenago, Tribal Administrator Tabled

ACCEPTANCE OF IMLS-ENHANCEMENTGRANTFUNDS-Linda Mohawk-Katchenago, Tribal Administrator

Motion by Terrie K. Terrio to accept the awarded funds from the IMLS Enhancement Grant to fund the Library/Museum Photographic/ History Book Project. Seconded by Sara Putnam. Motion carried,

MOHICAN HISTORY COURSE AT WILLIAMS COLLEGE-Linda Mohawk-Katchenago, Tribal Administrator

Motion by Jeremy Mohawk to support the proposed Mohican History course at Williams College in Williamstown, MA. Seconded by Sara Putnam.

Roll Call: Joe yes, Terrie abstains, Craig yes, Sara yes, Randall yes, and Jeremy yes. Motion carried.

BOARD/COMMITTEE MEETING MINUTES: Fish, Game & Wildlife Board-Board Member

Motion by Joe Miller to accept the Fish & Game Board Minutes and to approve the action items contained within. Seconded Jeremy Mohawk.

Roll Call: Joe yes, Terrie yes, Craig yes, Sara yes, Randall abstains, and Jeremy yes. Motion carried.

Motion by Terrie K. Terrio to accept the Fish & Game Board Meeting Minutes of 8-19-21. Seconded by Craig Kroening, Jr.

Roll Call: Joe yes, Terrie yes, Craig yes, Sara yes, Randall abstains, and Jeremy yes. Motion carried.

Motion by Terrie K. Terrio accept the minutes of the Fish & Game Board of September 8, 2021. Seconded by Jeremy Mohawk.

Roll Call: Joe yes, Terrie yes, Craig yes, Sara yes, Randall abstains, and Jeremy yes. Motion carried.

Motion by Terrie K. Terrio to accept the October 13, 2021, Fish Wildlife Committee Meeting Minutes. Seconded by Craig Kroening, Jr. Roll Call: Joe yes, Terrie yes, Craig yes, Sara yes, Randall abstains, and Jeremy yes. Motion carried.

B O A R D / C O M M I T T E E APPOINTMENT: Judiciary Commission

Motion by Joe Miller to appoint Joshua Curry to the Judiciary Commission. Seconded by Jeremy Mohawk. Motion carried.

MTERA LETTER OF SUPPORT-Chad Miller, Land Management
Motion by Jeremy Mohawk
to approve for President's
signature MTERA Letter of
Recommendation. Seconded
by Randall Wollenhaup. Motion
carried.

VACCINATION INCENTIVE UPDATE-

Motion by Terrie K. Terrio to rescind the motion that approved the incentive for vaccinations with the difference for full-time, part-time, and flexible employees and make it all across the board \$250.00. Seconded by Jeremy Mohawk. Motion carried.

EXECUTIVE SESSION-

Motion by Joe Miller to go into Executive Session. Seconded by Randall Wollenhaup. Motion carried at 5:28 PM.

Motion by Terrie K. Terrio to come out of Executive Session. Seconded by Jeremy Mohawk. Motion carried at 6:11 PM.

While in Executive Session discussion was held on an Audit, Notice of Appointment, several waivers and a TEACH Scholarship. Request to take up tabled open session agenda item:

Native Northeast Research Collaborative-Monique Tyndall, Director of Cultural Affairs

Motion by Joe Miller to approve the Cultural Affairs Department to partner with the Native Northeast Research Collaborative in their awarded NEH-ARP grant project. Seconded by Jeremy Mohawk. Motion carried.

Motions pertaining to Executive Session-

Motion by Jeremy Mohawk to accept the audit for programs 501 and 560 awaiting the management response. Seconded Randall Wollenhaup. Motion carried,

Motion by Joe Miller to approve and submit the Wisconsin Early Childhood TEACH Scholarship program application as discussed in Executive Session. Seconded by Jeremy Mohawk. Motion carried.

Motion by Joe Miller to adopt resolution 025-22 referencing Gaming Waiver 22.01 for approval. Seconded by Terrie K. Terrio. Resolution adopted.

Motion by Joe Miller to approve the Tribal Member request for a waiver to the waiting period for employment. Seconded by Jeremy Mohawk. Motion carried.

ADJOURNMENT-

Motion by Joe Miller to adjourn. Seconded by Craig Kroening, Jr. Motion carried at 6:18 PM.



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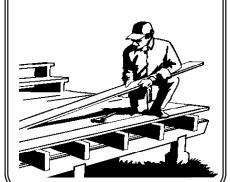
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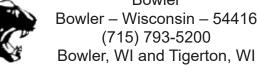
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Every Tuesday Seniors 50+ will receive \$5 off at buy-in. Drawings for 5 winners of \$25 Bingo Certificates.









Fridays & Saturdays

\$25 Machines, \$5 Packs, and \$125 Payouts Sales start at 4PM

Saturday, Bonus Payouts in February!

Sundays & Tuesdays

\$25 Machines, \$5 Packs, and \$125 Payouts Sales start at noon



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