

## Covid Update

### Positive Counts

COVID-19 testing statistics completed at the SMHWC through 4/22/2022.

Total tested = 9,297 (+ 34 since last reporting period)

Total Negative Counts = 8,596

Total pending = 0

Total Positive Cases = 701 (+1 since last reporting period)

Total ever hospitalized = 24

Active cases = 1

Recovered Cases = 700

Deaths (tested at clinic) = 3

Total deaths = 4

### Vaccination Data

7,083 doses of Covid-19 vaccine have been administered by the Tribe as of 4/22/2022.

- Count of fully vaccinated people: 2,868
- Count of people who received both doses of vaccination (Pfizer or Moderna): 2,711
- Count of people who received first dose of vaccination and are awaiting 2nd dose (Pfizer or Moderna): 212
- Count of booster doses given: 1,292
- Count of people who received single dose (Johnson & Johnson): 157

### State and County Counts

Wisconsin overall is seeing an increase in cases of Covid-19. Wisconsin's 7 day average is 7.2% of all test coming back positive. The State's 7 day average is 895 new cases each day <https://www.dhs.wisconsin.gov/covid-19/cases.htm>.

The Clinic's 7 day positive rate is 2.8%. Shawano County had 21 new cases in the last 7 days (up from less than 10 new cases the week before) <https://covid.cdc.gov/covid-data-tracker/#county-view>

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## New Tribal Accountant

Kyle Miller was recently hired as a tribal Accountant. His job will include preparing financial reports for my assigned programs and notify the heads of those programs with monthly financial reports so they know what their financial status is. Prepare journal entries and process daily deposits from various entities for the weekly bank deposits. Miller graduated from Gresham Community School in 2014 and earned an Associate degree from Northeast Wisconsin Technical College (NWTC) in Accounting in 2016.

Kyle's mother Sheila is the tribes Internal Auditor, and his Aunt Linda Mohawk works as the Tribal Administrator. Coming out of high school, I decided that I wanted to follow in my mother's footsteps and pursue a career in accounting and finance. I always had a love of numbers and mathematics. The financial sector was something the always interested me during high school. Kyle started working on the count team at the Menominee casino in 2015 then transferred to the Finance department and worked there for a combined 3 1/2 years. Took the chance to work for the Ho-Chunk Nation in the Department of Justice, working

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## Pennsbury Manor Reinterment



(Left to Right): Chief Brad Killscrow - Delaware Tribe, Chief Denise Stonefish - Delaware Nation, President Deborah Dotson - Delaware Nation Oklahoma, President Shannon Holsey - Stockbridge-Munsee Community, Chief Roger Thomas - Munsee Delaware Nation, Canada (This picture has been altered to include all of the flags at the event).

By Jeff Vele - Mohican News Editor

The events that took place on April 11th, 2022, at Pennsbury Manor in Morrisville, Pennsylvania were truly historic in nature and history-making at the same time. Our own President Shannon Holsey met with Chief Brad Killscrow of the Delaware Tribe, President

Deborah Dotson of the Delaware Nation of Oklahoma, Chief Denise Stonefish of the Delaware Nation, and Chief Roger Thomas of the Munsee Delaware Nation, Canada, and other Tribal leaders. The purpose of the meeting was to participate in the reinterment of ancestors of potentially all our Tribal Communities.

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## Dr. Lundin Speaks to Bowler Assembly

Thursday April 21<sup>st</sup> Bowler High School held an assembly for middle and high school students on vaping/drinking/and drugs.

Doctor Lundin of the Stockbridge-Munsee Health and Wellness Center spoke to the those in attendance on the negative impact drugs and addiction can have on people. How drug use and addiction can affect the health of not only an individual but also an entire community.

Stockbridge Munsee Police Lieutenant Creapeau spoke to the assembly on potential fine cost if you are caught vaping underage. Federal law changed in 2019, in compliance with federal law the state raised the minimum age for purchasing tobacco and vaping products from 18 to 21.



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On February 26, 2022, Sandee Barton, the Training Coordinator for the Stockbridge-Munsee Community, presented at the yearly Culturally Responsive Literacy Education Conference co-hosted by the University of Alaska Southeast School of Education and Sealaska Heritage Institute.

The presentation titled, *Utilizing Indigenous Instruction Design to Support Culturally Responsive Literacy Practices in the Classroom*, was presented via ZOOM. The conference for educators, policy makers and support staff at educational institutions stressed the importance of culturally responsive teaching.

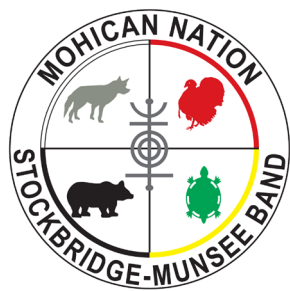
This is extremely important as the majority of students are of Indigenous background and the educational system must start recognizing the necessity of culturally responsive practices.

Each of the presentations had a storytelling or literacy-focus thereby connecting with literacy practices. Other participants could then include the lessons in their classrooms or educational

environments to help students with literacy strategies for learning.

Dr. Barton was asked by Katie Olson, an Associate Professor at Alaska Christian College, to discuss her Standard Model of Indigenous Learning (SMIL for short). Katie is using the SMIL in her classes with significant results and decided to submit a proposal.

Sandee discussed the development of the SMIL, the five threads of the model, and the template Katie developed showing how to incorporate the threads of the SMIL into lesson plans. In addition, Sandee explained the different strategies Katie uses in her courses to support the learning and literacy of her students, the majority of them being Indigenous to Alaska and living on their Homelands.



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 off at Mohican News in the Tribal Offices or can be mailed to:

### Mohican News

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Bowler, WI 54416

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## TITLE VI INDIAN EDUCATION FAMILY NIGHT

All families of American Indian students who reside in the Bowler District are invited and encouraged to attend.

### MOHICAN FAMILY CENTER

Wednesday May 4, 2022

Supper at 5:30 p.m.

Parent Informational Meeting 6:00 p.m.

\*Meet Bowler Staff

\*Learn what's going on in your child's classroom

\*Check out resources available in the school community.

\*Learn about how the Title VI program impacts Bowler students.

Jeff DePerry-Title VI Program Coordinator  
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## Help Wanted

An indigenous directory is soliciting for paid help (\$18/hour) with a music-related project (music skills not required). Desired candidates are indigenous, personable, with good communication skills. Some internet research is involved, but the part-time short-term job will be connecting with nations around Indian Country.

Tribal citizen Brent Michael Davids is assisting with the national initiative; Cerise Jacobs (of White Snake Projects) is spearheading it. Please contact [cerise@whitesnakeprojects.org](mailto:cerise@whitesnakeprojects.org) for job details. Apply now!

## Legal Notice for Intent to Change Name

Case No. 2022-NC-0002

Stacey Schinko and Brian Decorah have petitioned the Stockbridge-Munsee Tribal Court for a name change from Danyelle Adeana Decorah to Danyelle Adeana Bear Chief Decorah.

The Court hearing will be held on Friday, May 13th, 2022 at 9:30 AM at the Stockbridge-Munsee Community Tribal Court, N8476 Moh He Con Nuck Road, Bowler, WI 54416.

Any objections may be raised at that time.



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Stockbridge-Munsee Community

### CIVIL SUMMONS

Case No. 2022-CS-0007

Stockbridge-Munsee Tribal Child Support Agency, Petitioner,  
vs  
Stevie Tousey, Respondent,

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

YOU ARE INSTRUCTED TO FILE A WRITTEN ANSWER to the Complaint/Petition 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 Petitioner or his/her attorney.

IF YOU FAIL TO ANSWER the complaint within the Twenty (20) days of the date you were served, a JUDGMENT may be entered, and the plaintiff may be awarded the relief asked for in the complaint.

DATED: March 3, 2022

Stockbridge-Munsee Tribal Clerk



# Voices

## Veterans Corner

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715-793-4036

**JUNE 24-25 2022**

**WISCONSIN INDIGENOUS RIDERS**

**MMIW, MMIP & OPIOID AWARENESS RIDE**

*Revitalizing Language and Culture*

**Registration Fee: \$25**

**9:15 am – Bike Blessing**  
**9:30 am – Kick Stands Up**

**Contact**  
Bruce LaMere: 715.490.5848 / lamereb54@gmail.com  
Kelly LaMere: 715.889.0298 / haga.daybreak@yahoo.com

**June 23**  
Lodging: Radisson Hotel & Conference Center, Green Bay, Green Bay, WI

**June 24**  
Starting at Oneida Powwow Grounds  
Stopping at: Keshena - Menominee, Stockbridge Munsee  
Lodging: Ho-Chunk Casino Hotel, Wittenberg

**June 25**  
Riding through Menominee to Mole Lake, Forest County Potawatomi & ending at Lac du Flambeau

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Riding in support of Missing Murdered Indigenous Women (MMIW), Missing Murdered Indigenous People (MMIP), & Opioid Awareness

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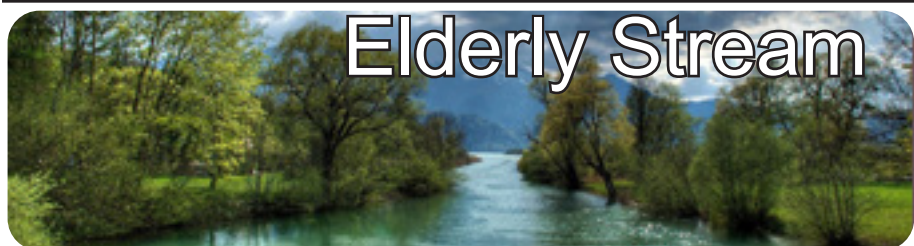
Thank you for giving our group, Wisconsin Indigenous Riders recognition in the Mohican News (above flyer). Our purpose is to promote education, language, culture, respect and appreciation for Indigenous People of Wisconsin and all Indigenous People.

In 2021 our group helped Lac Du Flambeau with a new billboard sign that brings awareness for MMIW. All donated funds that the group received through the ride went to the new sign. We have also helped families of MMIW with some expenses where it was needed.

We are riding to bring awareness to MMIW/MMIP and the Opioid epidemic that has touched all of indigenous people. We have several stops in our Native communities where we will have speakers that have personal experiences with MMIW/MMIP and Opioids that have touched lives in our communities.

Thanks, Kelly LaMere





## Elderly Stream

### Greetings from the Elderly Services Manager

Hello Everyone! I hope you are all feeling well and able to enjoy the warm days we receive off and on.

Well folks, it is "survey time" again! Our Elder Visitor will be working with elders to complete the "Identifying Our Needs...A Survey of Elders VIII" which we do every three years. The data we receive from this survey is compiled by the National Resource Center on Native American Aging (NRCNAA) and is used to write our application for Federal Title VI grant funds. Participation is voluntary, an incentive gift will be given to all who do!

Please review the updates in the "Review of Services" article found in this edition of the Mohican News.

Have many good days Everyone!

Respectfully,  
Kristy Malone, Manager

*K Malone*

## The Public Health Order has not been extended, which means Elderly Services is now fully open!

Stockbridge-Munsee Elderly Services Supportive services are provided to those Elders who are fifty-five years and older and to eligible disabled persons

\*Our Service Area is the 1856 Treaty boundaries which include the townships of Bartleme and Red Springs.

**Hours of Operation: 8 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.**

**Most staff work 8 a.m.- Noon, Lunch Break Noon - 1p.m., work 1 p.m. - 4:30p.m.**

**EXCEPTION: The following staff members work through the lunch break, so their hours are:**

**Cooks and Bus Driver work 8 a.m. - 3:30 p.m. Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday  
Cooks 8 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.**

### Elder Humor

This is hysterical Wisconsin, according to Jeff Foxworthy:

If someone in a Home Depot store offer you assistance and they don't even work there, you may live in Wisconsin.

If you measure distance in hours, you may live in Wisconsin.

If you've worn shorts and a jacket at the same time, you may live in Wisconsin.

If you've had a lengthy telephone conversation with someone who dialed a wrong number, you may live in Wisconsin.

If the speed limit on the highway is 70 mph, you're going 80 and everybody is passing you, you may live in Wisconsin.

If you know all 4 seasons: almost winter, winter, still winter & road construction, you may live in Wisconsin.

### Monday Weekly Shopping Day

**Cooks 6 a.m. - 12:30 p.m. on Friday**

**Bus driver 7:30 a.m. - 3:00 p.m. on Friday**

### MEALS

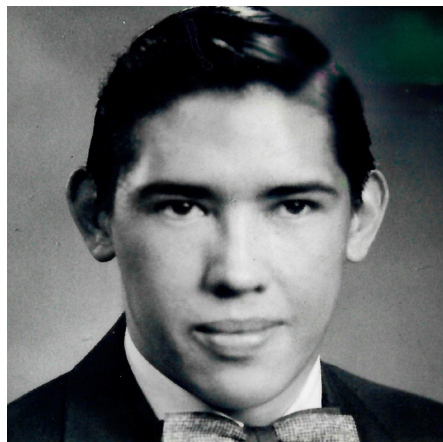
Congregate - Noon meal served Monday through Thursday

7:30 a.m. - 10 a.m. Breakfast meal served on Fridays

All meals are served family style just like being at home! All Elders are welcome to join us for a meal! **Effective 10/01/20 a \$1.00 donation is requested.** The monthly menu is posted at the Center and in the Mohican News, Elderly Facebook page also on the mohican.com website

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## On the Trail Home



William A. "Bill" Doxtator

William A. Doxtator, age 86, passed away on Tuesday, April 19, 2022.

Bill was born in Fond du Lac, Wisconsin on January 13, 1936, son of the late William and Ethel (Welch) Doxtator.

After high school Bill served in the United States Army. After his honorable discharge from the Army Bill worked for many years as an auto mechanic.

He loved music and was a talented musician. He played keyboard, as well as bass guitar, and he played in numerous bands over the years.

Bill loved animals and always had a dog.

He was a member of the Stockbridge Bible Church.

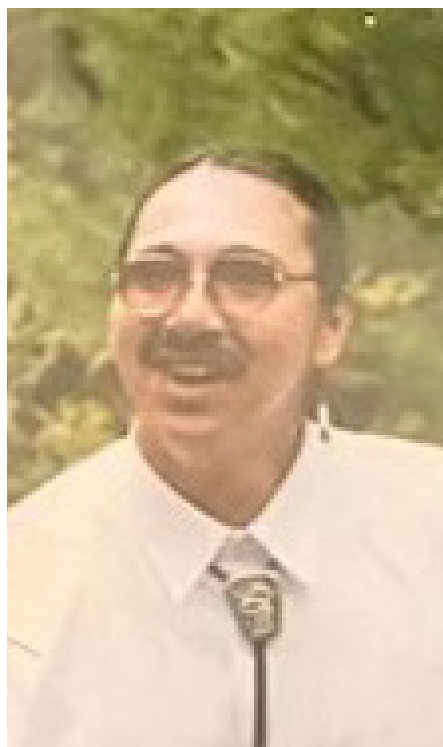
Bill is survived by his children: Scott Doxtator of Bowler, Rochelle Doxtator of Minnesota, and Shelly Rose Doxtator of Minnesota; a sister, Ann Doxtator of Bowler; and a brother, Daniel Doxtator of New Holstein. He is further survived by nieces, nephews, other relatives, and friends.

Preceding Bill in death are his parents, a sister, Marcela, a brother, Marvin, and his former wife, Judy.

A funeral service for Bill was held on Thursday, April 28, 2022, at the Stockbridge Bible Church in Bowler, with Rev. Ernie Geeting officiating.

Burial is in Stockbridge Cemetery at a later date. Visitation was held at Swedberg Funeral Home in Gresham on April 27, 2022, and at the church on Thursday until the time of the service.

[www.swedbergfuneralhome.com](http://www.swedbergfuneralhome.com)



Wayne Sparks

Wayne Sparks, age 55, passed away on Friday, April 8, 2022 in Green Bay. He was born on August 29, 1966, to the late Leslie and Marcelene (Miller) Sparks in Shawano.

He was an avid Packer fan and loved his rock and roll. Wayne enjoyed motorcycles and bicycles and was always wearing his leather jacket.

He enjoyed beading and spending time with his nieces and nephews. He was always giving them candy and gum. Wayne was well known for his corny "uncle" jokes and for being a bit reckless. He will be dearly missed by all who knew him.

He is survived by his brothers and sisters, Kimberly Pennewell, Richard (Sue Riesterer) Pecore, Cindy (Tony) Jungenberg, Steven "Bubba" (Gerri) Sparks, Sr., and Tony (Patty) Sparks. Wayne is further survived by numerous nieces, nephews, other family and friends.

Wayne is preceded in death by his parents; his nephew, Steven Sparks, Jr.; aunt and uncles, Margo and Don Nelis, and Roger Miller; and cousins, Lee Waubanasum, Michael Waubanasum, and Willie Miller.

A memorial service was held on Saturday, April 16, 2022, at Swedberg Funeral Home in Gresham with Pastor Ralph Beversdorf officiating. Burial is in Red Springs Cemetery next to his mother, Marcelene. Visitation was held on Saturday at the funeral home until the time of service.

[www.swedbergfuneralhome.com](http://www.swedbergfuneralhome.com)



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as a Surveillance agent. I learned a lot about the gaming industry and casino operations. After many issues in the department caused by the pandemic and governmental problems, I decided to go back to the financial field and got the opportunity to work for Stockbridge-Munsee Community as an Accountant. I look forward to working for the SMC for many years to come. Hope to one day follow in my families' footsteps to become a part of the important roles they work in needed by tribe.

Some of Kyle's hobby include Golf and Formula 1 racing. Growing up loving the sport of golf, being taught by my dad from about the age of 8. If I'm not at work, I'm probably at the golf course. After tech school, found a liking of the sport of Formula 1 (known as highest class of international racing for open wheel racing cars) Have been following the F1 championship since 2017. I am hoping to go to the Grand Prix in Austin, TX later this year in October.

**Covid cont from page One:**  
**N-95s**  
The Clinic is offering free N-95s and procedure masks.

**At home Covid Tests**  
The Clinic is offering free at home covid-19 test kits at our front desk. If you test positive on an at home test, please notify contact tracing at 715-881-0872. If you are an employee, please also inform your supervisor.

**Covid-19 Second Booster Shots**  
FDA and CDC approved a second booster (4<sup>th</sup> dose) for certain eligible people.

**Who is eligible?**  
• Anyone over 50 years old is eligible if you received a first booster (3<sup>rd</sup> dose) more than 4 months ago.  
• Immunocompromised people may be eligible for up to a 5<sup>th</sup> dose, please consult with your primary care provider.

**How can I get my booster?**  
The SMHWC is offering booster doses to anyone who meets eligibility requirements. You can schedule a booster at the SMHWC by calling 715-793-5000.

**Can I call to see if I am eligible for a booster?**  
If you have questions about eligibility for a second booster (4<sup>th</sup> dose), you can call the SMHWC triage line 715-793-5087 to see if you are eligible.

**What vaccine were approved as a second booster (4<sup>th</sup> dose)?**  
FDA approved both Moderna and Pfizer as a second booster (4<sup>th</sup> dose)

**If I received Jansen vaccine in the past, am I able to get the second booster?**  
If you are over 50 or meet the immunocompromised conditions and received Janssen for your primary and booster dose more than 4 month ago, you are eligible for a Moderna or Pfizer as the second booster. Please let the medical team know that you received Janssen vaccine in the past.

**Where is the official guidance posted?**

**For most people:**  
<https://www.cdc.gov/media/releases/2022/s0328-covid-19-boosters.html>  
<https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/vaccines/stay-up-to-date.html>

**For immunocompromised people:**  
<https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/vaccines/stay-up-to-date.html>

Andrew Miller  
Director  
Stockbridge-Munsee Health and Wellness Center



designed to fit any Princess.

We will be looking for designs by **May 1, 2022** and person (s) to complete the Crown and Sash.

Will need to be completed for Annual Mohican Powwow this summer.

The Mohican Veterans are looking for a person (s) to design/make a Mohican Veteran Princess Crown and Sash.

Send all Designs and financial considerations to:  
Mohican Veterans  
Mark Church, Financial Officer  
N8694 Maplewood Street  
Bowler, WI, 54416

The crown must be

## Mohican Veterans Princess

The Mohican Veterans are looking for a new, "Mohican Veterans Princess" for the Annual Powwow to reign until they reach the age of 21. If you would like to be an applicant and reign as Princess please submit your name, address and phone number to Robert Little, N8595 Big Lake Rd, Gresham, WI 54128, no later than July 1, 2022. The following rules apply to all applicants:

Must be an enrolled Stockbridge-Munsee member and/or descendent of a Mohican Veteran.

Must be between 16 and 20 years of age during your reign as princess.

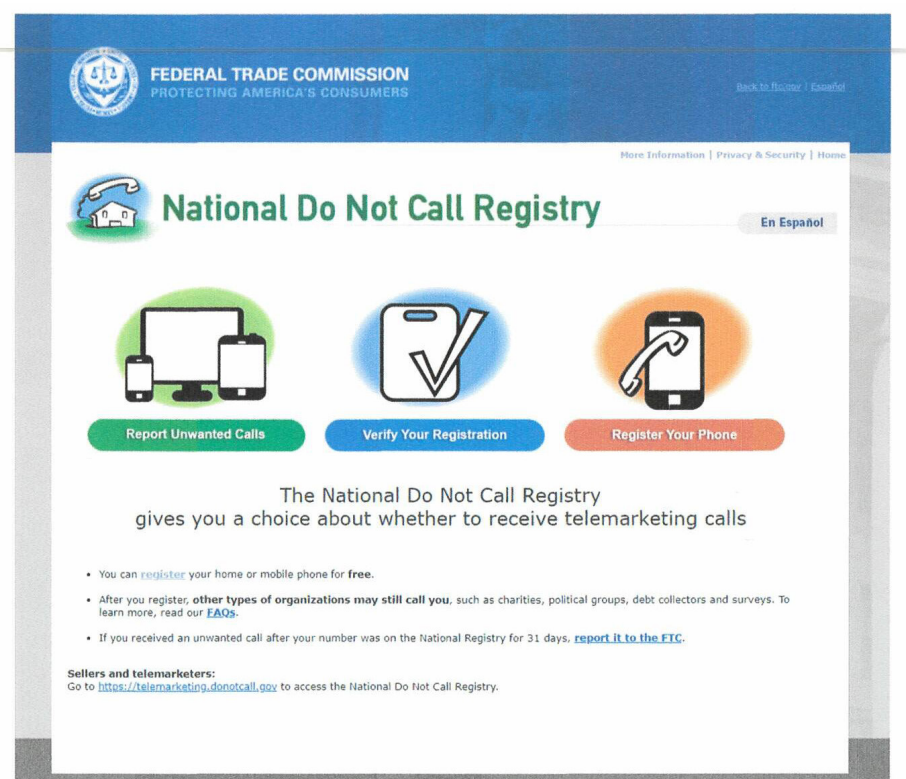
Must have a clean background and stay trouble free during your reign as princess, includes no illegal drugs and be a

non-smoker (additional rules may be set by the Mohican Veterans Princess Committee).

The Mohican Veterans Committee will select applicants based on criteria they have established and will pick the princess and runner-up at the annual powwow.

The princess will wear a crown and sash for the year representing the Mohican Veterans at powwow's and etc. The princess will keep the crown after her reign.

The Princess is also required to attend at least five (5) Powwow's and 5 of our monthly veterans meetings.



<https://www.donotcall.gov/index.html>

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DeAnna DeNasha, Elderly Benefit Specialist

715-793-4237





It was especially gratifying for this reporter to see the State Troopers on hand, in a relaxed but vigilant manner, as they watched the doings.

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Much of the doings that took place happened outside of the public eye and days before the reinternment. At 9:30am on that morning a work detail moved a box to the burial site. At 10:00am a burial Ceremony began with tribal delegations in attendance. Tribal leaders in attendance provided greetings, welcome, and statement of purpose which is provided here:

Chief Brad Killscrow – Delaware Tribe said, “This Historical Event for our People and what has taken place the last few days to our ancestors, we want to reassure that this never happens to them again. That they are not unearthed or disturbed so they can continue their journey to the spirit world and be free. Our Ancestors paved the way for us to be here today. Therefore, we’re still here with Lenape blood still running through our veins. It’s very important that we honor our ancestors and remember them. It has been a very emotional day, especially for our tribal members who came up here from Oklahoma and wrapped the remains of our ancestors. It’s been emotionally, physically and spiritually draining. We got through it, our ancestors are ready to continue their journey, and not sit in a museum anymore to be looked at as a novelty museum collection. I feel good today what we have accomplished and on behalf of the Delaware Tribe of Indians I want to say Wanishi (Thank You)”.

President Deborah Dotson - Delaware Nation of Oklahoma, said, “I want to say thank you to everyone for being here on this momentous day. It’s a happy day and a sad day, a happy day because we’re getting to put them back and it’s a sad day that we must do it. I want to say to the ancestors, we are resilient, we are still here, we are many, we are prospering and rest easy”.

Chief Denise Stonefish -

Delaware Nation said, ““On behalf of Eelunaapeewi Lahkeewiit (Delaware Nation) from Moraviantown in Canada, we give thanks for this day too. The ancestors have not only brought us together again, as the five Lenape Nations. As it is an honor to be here with everyone, I want to say yes, we are here, too. I met a young New Jersey history teacher, yesterday at the Bushkill Falls (Pocono) who asked if there is one thing you want to tell these students, “What would it be?”. I said that “The Lenape are Still Here”. For the ancestors, we give you thanks and may you rest peacefully once again, ...in our homelands. Anushiik Kiisheelumukweengw (Thank you Creator)”.

President Shannon Holsey - Stockbridge-Munsee Community said, “Today represents an opportunity to come together with our Lenape brothers and sisters and unify and honor the return our relatives and share in something that is so important and sacred to our Nations, it also allows us to bring light to the invisibility of our people and lack of value that we still face centuries later. We stand on the shoulders of our ancestors who sacrificed so much for us to be here and survive. I just want to say annishuk to our relatives and to tell them that we will never forget, and that we will continue to do what we have to do until they all find their rightful and peaceful resting place. The work is never done when it comes to NAGPRA this scared endeavor it is not just a utilitarian endeavor but an emotional and intimate one as well. To reclaim artifacts, tribes currently undergo an expensive process overseen by the museums and universities they are petitioning. Repatriation requests are processed through guidelines created by the institutions, which also decide if the evidence presented satisfies their own criteria.

Some institutions have yet to inventory all the human remains and burial objects in their care as mandated by the law. The

original deadline to complete the inventories was 1995. Enforcement has also been inconsistent, carrying little penalty or support to prosecute institutions that flout the rules. Our country is at a precipice at thinking about how to come to terms with the horrendous ways it has treated our people, how to address that history, and how to ensure that it never happens again. We must continue honor our people and uphold our sovereign authorities as the indigenous people of this land, and to most importantly uphold the sanctity and duty we carry as tribal nations to find respectful ways to honor our relatives through repatriation”.

Chief Roger Thomas – Munsee Delaware Nation of Canada said through another council member, “Welcome to everybody and it’s good to see everybody here today, and to be back in the lands of our ancestors. It must have been very hard to leave the villages and locations of the land we lived and prospered in for thousands of years. To have to leave the graves our ancestors behind as well it must have been a very traumatic experience. I want to thank those who have been involved over the past year or two to put everything together and bring us here today to honor the graves of our ancestors and to be here with them now to say we aren’t gone; we are still here again Anushiik”.

A Council Member of the Delaware Tribe of Indians said, “It’s good to see everybody here, meet new people; we’ll go away friends. These guys will have a good journey home. I wore my moccasins today so I could walk on the same land that our ancestors were on, remember that as you walk across this ground, and as we take our journey back to our home wherever we may live, by the time we get home our

ancestors will be home”.

Joe Brooks Delaware Tribal Council of Oklahoma said, “First of all I want to say thank you to the Creator. It’s a sad day but it’s a happy day that our ancestor gets to go home, this is the fourth time that I’ve done this. I don’t enjoy it but it’s a happy day to see it. I also want to think the tribes for being here. It’s a good day and I know our ancestors will all join back together, the ones in Ohio, Ellis Island, wherever they might be that they will all be together in the spirit world. And that’s a happy day. One day we will join them also”.

Chief Jeremy Johnson Delaware Tribe of Indians ended the speeches eloquently by saying, “I just want to say Anishuk to everyone. It’s been a long journey to get to this point. I thank everyone for all your help, the young ones here, without our relatives we are nothing. This is what it means to be Lenape right here, to gather in times that are hard, to come out in a celebratory manor with happiness in our hearts, because we know we’ve done a good job. That’s why I stand right now with tears of happiness and relief that my ancestors have been taken care in the best way we know how, and we were taught. We can pass this down to the generations standing here witnessing this now. For that I am thankful, I am not happy about the reason, but I am thankful the result”.

A prayer was offered and those in attendance were afforded the opportunity to place some tobacco on the last box to be buried. Other invited guests and representatives from partner institutions arrived and the proceedings moved into the Pennsbury Manor. The reinternment took place at Pennsbury Manor to protect the burial site from any further intrusion.

## PURCHASED/REFERRED CARE

### Reminder!!!

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

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

Thank You,  
PRC Staff



**\*\*\*Senior Banquet\*\*\***

The annual Senior Banquet is a community celebration of the accomplishments of our high school graduates. The following must apply to be an eligible participant:

1. Student must be an enrolled member of the Stockbridge-Munsee Band of Mohican Indians; or
2. Student must be a member of the community who has a parent or grandparent on the rolls of the Stockbridge-Munsee Band of Mohican Indians and who is attending Bowler, Gresham, or Shawano Schools or attended one or more of these schools for a total of at least three of the four years of High School.

Eligible Participants whom anticipate graduation must submit a *Senior Graduation Banquet Participation Application* to the S/M Education Department prior to May 15<sup>th</sup> in order to participate in the Senior Banquet. (Participant applications are available online at <https://www.mohican.com/mt-content/uploads/2019/10/senior-banquet-application-9-30-19.pdf> under Education, S/M Education Department, and at Bowler and Gresham Schools or at the S/M Education Department Office.)

If the student is in an alternative learning program that student must receive a diploma on/or before their classes scheduled graduation date.

The Education Department will NOT be responsible for any travel expenses accrued by the student and/or their families to attend the banquet.

**Approval History**

Education Board 3/26/02	Tribal Council 4/2/02
Education Board 11/27/07	Tribal Council 2/5/08
Education Board 3/8/11	Tribal Council 3/15/11
Education Board 7/22/15	Tribal Council 8/4/15
Education Board 3/13/17	Tribal Council 3/14/17



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**Senior Graduation Participation Application**

**APPLICANT INFORMATION**

First Name	MI	Last Name	Date of Birth	Parent/Guardian Name and Contact Phone
Street Address		City	State	Zip Code
Home Phone		Cell Phone	Message Phone	
<b>Personal Data:</b>				
Parent/Guardian's Name as announced at the Senior Banquet: _____				
Name of attending school: _____			Gender: Male <input type="checkbox"/> Female <input type="checkbox"/>	
Nick Name/s for senior plaque: _____				
Senior Picture was provided to the Education Office for the Senior plaque: Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>				
Tribal Affiliation: _____		Enrollment #: _____		
OR Parent/Grandparent Enrollment #: _____				

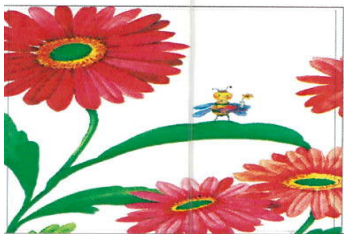
**EXTRA CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES, AWARDS, AND ACCOMPLISHMENTS:** list all that is applicable for the last four years (Examples: clubs, sports, honor roll, and etc.)

Activity	Participating Year/s	Activity	Participating Year/s

**CERTIFICATION**

I hereby apply to participate in the Stockbridge-Munsee Community Senior Banquet. I certify that the language in this application is true and correct. I authorize the Education Department to process my application and verify the information contained in it. I further release other parties, including schools and governmental programs, to provide requested information to the Stockbridge-Munsee Education Department so it may process my application. I understand that the information I provided on this application will be used to create a senior plaque and may be announced at the Senior banquet. I have received the Senior Banquet Policy and I have read the Senior Banquet Policy. I agree to abide by the program requirements outlined in the Senior Banquet policy in relation to services provided based on this application.

Applicants' Signature	Date	Parent/Guardian Signature (If Applicable)	Date
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**May 2022**



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1	2 <b>Local Run 2:00 p.m.</b>	3 <b>Steering Committee Meeting 10:00 a.m. Bingo 1:30 p.m. Tribal Council Meeting 5:00 p.m.</b>	4 <b>Green Bay Shopping 9:00 a.m. Staff Training 3:00 p.m.</b>	5 <b>Choice of Card/ Games</b>	6 <b>No Chair Yoga today Shawano Run 10:30</b>	7
8	9 <b>Trip to Larks Amish Store 9:00 a.m. Local Run 2:00 p.m.</b>	10 <b>Snack Bingo 5:00 p.m.</b>	11 <b>Local Run 2:00 p.m.</b>	12 <b>Memory Cafe 2:00 p.m.</b>	13 <b>No Chair Yoga Today Shawano Run 10:30 a.m. Michael Bolton 8 p.m. -Casino</b>	14
15	16 <b>S/M Elders Mini Health Fair 10:30 a.m. Local Run 2:00 p.m.</b>	17 <b>Bingo 1:30 p.m. Tribal Council Meeting 5:00 p.m.</b>	18 <b>Wittenberg Run 9:00 a.m. The Dells trip has been pushed back and is now July 6, 2022</b>	19 <b>Cami Elderly Education 11:30 a.m. Craft Day: We will be making butterfly houses 1:00 p.m.</b>	20 <b>Bowler City Wide Rummage 8:00 a.m. Chair Yoga 10:00 a.m. Shawano Run 10:30 a.m.</b>	21
22	23 <b>Casey Dietician 11:30 a.m. Local Run 2:00 p.m.</b>	24 <b>Snack Bingo 5:00 p.m.</b>	25 <b>Local Run 2:00 p.m.</b>	26 <b>Birthday Meal Blood Pressure and Glucose Check before the meal</b>	27 <b>Shawano Run 10 :30 a.m. Chair Yoga 10:00 a.m.</b>	28 <b>Shawano City Wide Rummage 8:30 a.m.</b>
29	30 <b>Eunice Stick Gathering Place Closed Memorial Day</b>	31 <b>Bingo 1:30 p.m.</b>				



## 2022 FREE SPRING CLEANUP - MAY 9 & 10, 2022



Dear Stockbridge-Munsee Community,

**NEW** this year! The Spring Cleanup will occur on two days, with curbside pickup on **Monday, May 9** and Electronics/Appliance Recycling on **Tuesday May 10**.

All items collected curbside are **NOT RECYCLED**, but disposed of in a landfill. Recycling or reusing items by passing them on to others can save landfill space, limit costs and help others. Anything that you can donate to Goodwill, Habitat for Humanity or schools can be reused.

### RESIDENTIAL CURBSIDE CLEANUP MONDAY, MAY 9

- When?** Place items curbside beginning Monday, May 2<sup>nd</sup>  
Have **ALL** items curbside by **5am on Monday, May 9<sup>th</sup>**
- Who?** Tribal Curbside Residential Customers in **Bartelme ONLY**
- What?** No Construction Debris, Hazardous Material, or Tires

**Furniture: FREE pickup for ONLY the items listed below during Spring Cleanup:**

Bed Frames / Head Boards	Windows	Hard Fiberglass (4ft or less)
Mattresses / Box Springs	Cabinets	Carpet Rolls (5ft or less)
Fitness Equipment	Dressers	Chairs / Recliners
Large Plastic Toys	Toilets	Couches / Sofas
Bikes	Grills	Doors
	Sinks	

**Volume:** Total Volume **MUST NOT** exceed 4 cubic yards per residence (about the size of a 4 ft tall x 5 ft long x 5 ft wide container)

# TRIBAL EMPLOYEES MOHICAN LANGUAGE CLASS

**WHEN:**  
**EVERY THURSDAY**  
**Starting 04-21-22**  
**12pm – 12:30PM**

**WHERE:**  
**ONLINE USING**  
**Microsoft TEAMS**

**REGISTER HERE:**

<https://forms.office.com/r/VBjaehiGTL>

**SCAN TO REGISTER ON YOUR PHONE OR SMART DEVICE:**



**ANY QUESTIONS CALL:**

Language Manager  
Joe Pecore  
(715) 793-3047

**TEACHER**  
CHRISTOPHER HARVEY  
Mohican Linguist

## ELECTRONICS RECYCLING

**Where?** Drop Off at P&E and Roads Department  
**When?** **Tuesday, May 10<sup>th</sup>** from 8:00 am - 4:00 pm  
**Who?** Tribal Members of Bartelme **AND** Red Springs

**Electronics: FREE Electronics recycling at P&E and Roads Department during Spring Cleanup:**

Computer Accessories	DVDs / VCRs / Blue Ray Players	Mobile Phones
Computer Monitors	Fax / Copiers / Scanners	Telephones
Computer Towers	Radios / Stereos	Televisions
Computer Parts	Microwaves	Laptops
Type Writers		Printers

## APPLIANCE RECYCLING

**Where?** Drop Off at P&E and Roads Department  
**When?** **Tuesday, May 10<sup>th</sup>** from 8:00 am - 4:00 pm  
**Who?** Tribal Members of Bartelme **AND** Red Springs

\*Fee for appliances with freon can be paid at the Finance Department. See Terrie Terrio.\*

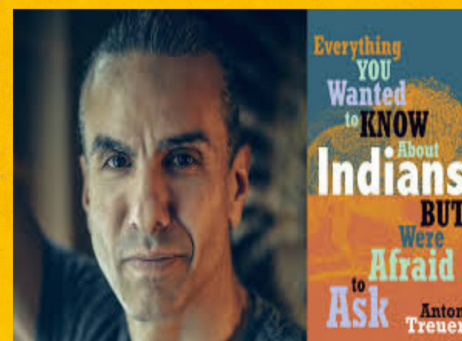
**Appliances: Appliance recycling at P&E and Roads Department during Spring Cleanup:**

Appliances **WITHOUT** Freon: **FREE**  
Stoves • Dishwashers • Compactors • Water Heaters • Washers • Dryers

Appliances **WITH** Freon: **\$15.00 Each**  
Refrigerators • Freezers • Air Conditioners • Water Coolers • Dehumidifiers

## Presentation of a book event and Q&A session

The presentation shall be held on May 5, 2022, at 5:00 P.M.  
at the Arvid E. Miller Memorial Library Museum



### ANTON TREUER

(pronounced troy-er) is Professor of Ojibwe at Bemidji State University and author of many books. His equity, education, and cultural work has put him on a path of service around the region, the nation, and the world.

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<https://www.facebook.com/StockbridgeMunseeCulturalAffairs>



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Harter's Fox Valley Disposal • 888-804-8556





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 to celebrate a man who understood our history and to honor the memory of Mr. Dwyer, they proclaimed the funds to be used for Education.

**Where:** Stockbridge Munsee Community

**When:** Internship Program will start **June 6th** and end **August 19th, 2022**.

**Who is Eligible:** 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.

**Applications:** Available at Stockbridge-Munsee Education Office (located at Konkapot) or online at Mohican.com.

**Deadline to Enroll:** Completed applications **must be dated** as received by Education and Career Services staff no later than **Thursday, MAY 6th, 2022 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.

Contact information:

Kim Taylor  
 Education Specialist  
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# 2022 Summer Youth Program

Stockbridge-Munsee Education and Career Services

**What:** It is a short-term, community based program that includes skill building workshops and work experience components. It is designed for youth to learn community driven values and give back to the same community as a means of thanks for learning responsibility, self-reliance, and other important life skills.

**Where:** Stockbridge-Munsee Community

**When:** The Summer Youth Program will be held **June 21st - August 19th**

**Who is Eligible:** Enrolled Stockbridge-Munsee youth, ages 14-18 as of June 15, 2022. Direct descendants may participate if their established residency for the 2021-2022 school year is within the townships of Bartelme or Red Springs, excluding Middle Village and including Bowler and Gresham. If new to the Summer Youth Program, youth **MUST** submit proof of enrollment or descendency. COVID-19 vaccination is mandatory.

**Applications available:** S/M Education and Career Services (located at Konkapot), Bowler School (see Jeff DePerry) Gresham School (see Nancy Buettner), or online at Mohican.com.

**Deadline to Enroll:** Completed applications must be dated as received by Education and Career Services staff no later than **Friday, May 6th, 2022 at 3:30 p.m.** No exceptions will be made for late applications. Any applications missing required materials **WILL NOT** be considered, if the deadline has passed.



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## 2022 Digital Graduation Celebration

Congratulations to all graduates. We recognize that all graduation milestones are significant narrative chapters in one's academic path. As such, we want to include graduates who also have a Stockbridge-Munsee enrolled grandparent in a special digital graduation recognition.

Eligible Participants whom anticipate graduation must submit a 2022 Digital Graduation Recognition Application and picture to the S/M Education Department (Attention: Kim Taylor) prior to **Wednesday, June 1st**, in order to participate in this celebration.

Participant applications are available online at; <https://mohican.com/services/education-and-career-services/ecs-applications-forms-policies/> under Digital Graduation Recognition. If participating in the Senior Banquet we will include that application and picture for this celebration also. Any questions, Kim can be reached by phone at 715-793-4100 or by email at [kim.taylor@mohican-nsn.gov](mailto:kim.taylor@mohican-nsn.gov).

ANUSHIIK!  
 Munsee-We are grateful

ONEEWE!  
 Mohican-Thank you



Education and Career Services  
 Stockbridge-Munsee Community  
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 W12365 County Rd A  
 Bowler Wisconsin 54416  
 Phone: 715-793-4100 Fax: 715-253-2436



### Digital Graduation Recognition Application

**APPLICANT INFORMATION**

First Name	MI	Last Name	Date of Birth	Parent/Guardian Name and Contact Phone	
Street Address			City	State	Zip Code
Home Phone		Cell Phone		Message Phone	
<b>Personal Data:</b>					
Tribal Affiliation: _____					
Enrollment #: _____					
OR Parent/Grandparent Enrollment #: _____					
Name of attending school: _____					
Picture was provided to the Education Office for the Video: Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>					
If no you can upload a photo here <span style="background-color: red; color: white; padding: 2px 5px;">Upload Photo</span>					
College Graduates please provide your graduating Degree Level and Program on the line below: _____					

**CERTIFICATION**

I hereby apply to participate in the Stockbridge-Munsee Community Virtual Graduate Recognition. I certify that the language in this application is true and correct. I authorize the Education Department to process my application and verify the information contained in it. I further release other parties, including schools and governmental programs, to provide requested information to the Stockbridge-Munsee Education Department so it may process my application. I understand that the information I provided on this application will be used to create a YouTube video that will be shared on Social Media and Tribal Web page. I agree to abide by the services provided based on this application.

Applicants' Signature	Date	Parent/Guardian Signature (If Applicable)	Date
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Submit



**Stream cont from pg Four:** under Services, Aging & Disabled, click on Elderly Services, Elderly Meals Calendar, and on our Facebook page Stockbridge-Munsee Elderly.

The Public Health Order ended on April 8, 2022 which means Elderly Services is now fully open! We continue to ask that you sign up twenty-four hours in advance (if possible). You can come in and sign up or just give us a call (please leave a message) and we will sign you up for the day of your choice. This ensures that there is enough food cooked for all and that a place is set for you at the table.

**Non-elders are also welcoming to join us at a Charge of \$2.00 per meal, please sign up 24 hours in advance. Elders are our priority. No Elder will be turned away.**

A Birthday meal celebration is held on the last Thursday of each month. Some holidays are celebrated at the birthday meal; our favorites are Valentine's Day, St. Patrick's Day, Halloween, Thanksgiving and Christmas.

We deliver hot meals to over thirty+ homebound recipients who reside in our service area which encompasses the townships of Bartelme and Red Springs. To be eligible for a home delivered meal an elder will be visited by Aging & Disabled Services staff, who will do an assessment, which basically measures how well the elder can care for themselves, ADL's (Activities of daily living skills) and IADL's (Instrumental Activities of Daily Living, such as paying their bills, able to ambulate,) what areas they need assistance and a determination of eligibility is made from this decision-making tool. If a recipient is not home at the time of delivery a meal is not left at the home. Information about services are also shared at the assessment visit.

Meals can be set up to be delivered on a permanent basis with annual assessments or on a temporary basis as needed. **Requests/referrals can be made by anyone, just call the Elderly Services Manager at 715-793-4236, or talk to your medical provider and let them know if you feel you have a need for a home-delivered meal.**

Our cooks are Anita Miller and Brandon Merckes

### **Transportation**

Rides are provided daily to and from the meal site for those folks who reside in our service area. Just give us a call if you need a ride in. Remember to sign up for the meal in advance! Pick up time will be determined by number of requests received.

The first Wednesday on the 3<sup>rd</sup> or, following the 3<sup>rd</sup> of the month, a shopping trip is scheduled to Green Bay, bus leaves at about 9:00 a.m.,

Trips to other nearby cities (like Wausau, Antigo) may also be scheduled if there is enough interest

Weekly trips to Shawano are done on Fridays, schedule may change due to Holidays or special scheduled events, bus leaves about 10-10:30 a.m.

Sign-up sheets are found at the center and this information is posted in the Mohican News and on our Facebook page Stockbridge Munsee Elderly. Again, you can call in, leave a message, and we'll sign the sheet for you.

We also will transport Elders locally (Bowler & Gresham) to visit other elders, to the Post Office, banks, grocery stores, Administration office, Tribal Office, clinic, casino, etc...van leaves around 2 p.m. every Monday and Wednesday, other arrangements can be made when needed.

The third Wednesday of the month, the bus/van goes to Wittenberg shopping and laundromat and leaves the center about 9:00 a.m.

Medical appointment transport requests are forwarded to the Medical Transport Department first (call 715 793-5040) and then we are contacted to help where we can.

Activities and Day trips are also scheduled to museums, zoos, apple and cherry picking when in season, boat rides and other points of interest in Wisconsin. Again, sign up sheets are at the center and upcoming activities are printed in the Mohican News and on our Facebook page.

The Elderly program has four vehicles for transporting, a 14-passenger bus, and two seven passenger vans and a 12-passenger van

Our bus driver is Roger Malone, Sr.

### **Activities**

Our Activity Coordinator plans all activities held at the Center and other special occasions. **In house** activities include card games, board games (Yahtzee), craft sessions, Packer tail gate parties, and TV video games (Wheel of Fortune!). 50/50 raffles are also a favorite, bingo is played weekly for gifts and small cash prizes. Bingo remains the favorite activity and is played on Tuesday afternoon at 1:30 p.m. and alternating evenings at 5 p.m. April – October. November through March of the calendar year only day sessions are held at 1:30 p.m.

Activity interest sheets are posted at the meal site and information is printed in the "News" and on the Elderly Facebook page, regarding suggested activities. Elders sign up on the sheets for activities that they want to participate in. The Coordinator will then gather information regarding the

expense of carrying out the activity. A request is then made of the SM Elderly Steering Committee, who approves the expenditure out of program activity money given to the elders out of tribal contributions. Once approval is given the elders who signed up for the activity are notified of arrangements (some require deposits to hold your place) to that activity and the fun begins!

The Coordinator also assembles the monthly newsletter to be printed in the community newspaper the "Mohican News" which will include Greetings from the Manager of Elder Services, the Activity calendar, monthly menu, usually crossword and word search puzzles, birthday remembrances, get well wishes, flyers or information on upcoming events and public information. Submission of the elderly newsletter in to the Mohican News began in April 2022. Please let us know your opinion, Yes or No if you like seeing the information in the "News" versus a separate Elderly Stream. We have received numerous compliments on how well the Elderly Stream was put together and many elders have commented how much they enjoy receiving it.

Please let us know how you like the elderly information in the "News" and send or call in your comments to the Manager of Elderly Services at (715) 793-4236. Thank you, your voices matter!

Our Activity Coordinator is Laura Malak

### **Elder Visitor**

The Elder Visitor is required to contact, either by phone or visit, each elder of our community at least once on an annual basis, he/she will ask if you have any needs during these visits and make appropriate referrals and follow-up where needed.

Our Elder Visitor is available **Stream cont on pg Eleven:**



**Stream cont from pg Ten:**  
to come to your home and provide companionship (alleviate loneliness) and some light housekeeping if you'd like. \*Transportation can also be provided when needed.

Jamie Mattingly is the Elderly Visitor

**Elderly Benefit Specialist/ADRC Resource Specialist**

Our Resource Specialist assists elders with Medicare & Medicaid services, Social Security & SSI questions, applications, Power of Attorney forms, and referrals. The Aging & Disability Resource Center (ADRC) serves adults aged 19 years or older providing information and assistance; SM Elderly Services is a satellite office of the ADRC of the Wolf River Region which also includes Shawano, Menominee and Oconto Counties.

She sets up informational sessions, messages on our Facebook page, and articles of information for the newsletter. Any requests that elders may have, if she cannot help you, she will find out who can!

DeAnna DeNasha is the Elderly Benefit Specialist and her direct phone number is (715) 793-4237; she has voice mail, so you can leave her a message.

**Chore Services -As of 10/01/16 are provided through the Division of Community Housing.**

Chore services are available to elders living within the boundaries of the reservation (townships of Bartelme and Red Springs). Chores that an elder is no longer able to do can be requested of this

service.  
If you have a need just call the Housing office (715 793-4219) and request a work order. Plowing and lawn care are also available to Tribal Members living in the villages of Bowler and Gresham.

Chore workers are Frank and Joe "Boo" Azzolina

**Stockbridge-Munsee Elderly Steering Committee**

A seven-member committee appointed by the Tribal Council, who serve staggered three-year terms. They elect officers annually; this board fulfills a grant requirement and is to be an advisory board. They also approve activity requests brought to them that have shown "interest" by Elders, that have costs attached to them to carry out.

Current Committee members are:

- |                |            |
|----------------|------------|
| Ella Kazik     | Chair      |
| Carolyn Miller | Vice-Chair |
| Lynne Welch    | Secretary  |
| Laura Moede    | Treasurer  |
| Sue Miller     |            |
| Muriel Sereda  |            |
| Marsha Toohey  |            |

Interest sheets are posted at the Elderly center and information is put in the Mohican News of upcoming activities suggested by the coordinator and by elders themselves. If there is interest than information is gathered regarding related expenses to carry out the activity and these are presented to the Committee for approval/disapproval.

Reviewed and updated  
January 2020  
January 2021  
August 2021  
April 2022

**Purchased/Referred Care**

Please acknowledge that receiving a referral from a provider at the Stockbridge-Munsee Health & Wellness Center does not conclude that it will be paid for by Purchased/Referred Care. You are required to call or see PRC staff to make sure you are eligible for PRC. Per PRC Policy #202PRC0002.

PRC Staff:

- Kasha Coyhis PRC Manager 715-793-5011
- Ronni James PRC Assistant 715-793-5010
- Ally Miller PRC Assistant 715-793-3015

**OLDER AMERICANS MONTH**



**AGE MY WAY: MAY 2022**



Stockbridge Munsee **Community Elders & Disabled Clients**

Please join us on: Monday, May 16<sup>th</sup>, 2022 @ 10:30 a.m.

Mini Health Fair

Where: The Eunice Stick Gathering Place/Elderly Services Building

N8651 Maplewood Street Bowler, WI

This year's focus is AGE MY WAY

Learn how older adults can plan to stay in their homes and live independently in their communities for as long as possible. We will have community vendors on hand with information to assist in planning ahead and what services are available right here in our service area.

- Wolf River ADRC**
- Diabetic Nurse**
- Community Health Rep**
- Elder Visitor**
- Respite Care**

- Tribal Elderly Social Worker**
- Dietician**
- Community Health Nurses**
- Elder Benefit Specialist**
- Ella Besaw Center**

**The first 30 participants will receive a gift bag!** Registration/Sign in will be done on the day of starting at 10:00 a.m. However; if you would like to stay for the **congregate meal at noon; you will have to call by Monday, May 9<sup>th</sup>** to be signed up so cooks have a count for shopping & prep.

You can call DeAnna @ 715-793-4237

SCHOOL READINESS BEGINS AT

STOCKBRIDGE MUNSEE  
ELECTA QUINNEY HEAD START

**ACCEPTING APPLICATIONS NOW!**

Stockbridge-Munsee Community Provides  
**QUALITY EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION**  
and other services for qualifying families  
of children three to five years of age

**All Eligible Families Welcome!**

In Addition to Quality Early Childhood Education Families Receive:

 Quality Learning Opportunities to Promote School Readiness	 Family Support Services Including Parent Education	 Health & Developmental Screenings & Assessments	 Disability & Mental Wellness Support for Families
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## STOCKBRIDGE - MUNSEE COMMUNITY ELDERS

(55 & older)

Would you like to help us gain a better understanding of the frequency and severity of falls in our community?

Please complete an online or in-person survey by **May 31st, 2022** to assist us with preventing falls and injuries in our community.

**We want YOUR feedback!!!**



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## EFFECTIVE Wednesday @ NOON APRIL 27<sup>th</sup>, 2022

Spring Breakup restrictions on forest roads are lifted.

### Please Use Discretion

Some areas are still very wet and will cause travel limitations or damage that may limit use later in the year. Heavily shaded areas like those covered by hemlock may still have frost and will take longer to dry.

For more information on the forest road system, see section ENV.02.12 of the Tribal Ordinances.

### Facts About Falls

**Per CDC fall death rates in the US increased by 30% from 2007 to 2016**

"Each year, millions of older people—those 65 and older—fall. In fact, more than 1 out of 4 older people fall each year, but less than half tell their doctor. Falling once doubles your chances of falling again. American Indian/Alaska Native elders report the greatest percentage of falls (34.2% of all races/ethnicities".

#### Falls can be serious and costly

- Falls are the most common cause of traumatic brain injury (TBI)
- More than 95% of hip fractures are caused by falling, usually by falling sideways
- 1 out of 5 falls causes serious injury such as broken bones or a head injury

#### What can make you more likely to fall?

- Lower body weakness
- Medication side effects
- Vision problems
- Foot pain/soreness and poor footwear
- Home hazards (e.g. throw rugs, uneven/broken steps, clutter can be tripped over)

#### Side effects of a fall

- After a fall, even if no injuries occur, many people may become fearful of falling and decrease their daily activities. When a person is less active, they become weaker and this increases their chances of falling
- May have broken bones or may cause head injury

#### What are some things you can do to prevent a fall?

1. Talk to your doctor
2. Do strength or balance exercises
3. Have your eyes and feet checked
4. Make your home safer



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## CMN Student Receives Coca Cola First Generation Scholarship

KESHENA, WI- College of Menominee Nation student, Martina Thomas, has been chosen as a recipient of the Coca Cola First Generation Scholarship. This scholarship is awarded by American Indian College Fund (AICF) and Coca Cola Foundation to students that are the first in their family to attend college.

Martina Thomas is a Business Administration major with an expected graduation date of Spring 2023. She enjoys attending ceremonial events and her and her family are members of the Native American Church. Thomas has three children, which she states are her



Martina Thomas, Coca Cola First Generation Scholarship recipient

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On Tuesday, April 19<sup>th</sup>, 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 Absent  
Jeremy Mohawk: Present  
Terrie Terrio; Present  
Randall Wollenhaup Present

### APPROVAL OF AGENDA-

ADD: Public Health Order  
Public Nuisance Issue  
Legal Update

Motion by Terrie K. Terrio to approve the Regular Tribal Council Meeting agenda for April 19<sup>th</sup>, 2022, as amended. Seconded by Craig Kroening, Jr. Motion carried.

### OPEN AGENDA- MEETING MINUTES-

Motion by Terrie K. Terrio to approve the Regular Tribal Council Meeting minutes of April 5<sup>th</sup>, 2022. Seconded by Craig Kroening, Jr.

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

### FINANCIAL STATEMENTS: February 28, 2022 (for posting)-

Motion by Sara Putnam to approve the February 28, 2022. Financial statements for posting. Seconded by Jeremy Mohawk. Motion carried.

### CELLULAR TOWER AND DAS- Brian McDonald, CIO

Motion by Terrie K. Terrio to approve to work with Insight, parent company of CellCom on design and implementation of cellular towers and cellular DAS system to provide cellular coverage using Revenue Replacement funds. Seconded by Jeremy Mohawk. Motion carried.

### BUDGET MODIFICATION REQUESTS-Terrance Miller, Interim GM

Motion by Sara Putnam to approve budget mod #1. Seconded by Terrie K. Terrio. Motion carried.

### RESURFACE PROJECT: River Road and Townhall Road-William Miller, Roads Manager

Motion by Terrie K. Terrio to approve the request from the Roads Department Manager to authorize to resurface the River Road and Townhall Road. Seconded by Jeremy Mohawk. Motion carried.

### RESURFACE PROJECT: Maple Road-William Miller, Roads Manager

Motion by Terrie K. Terrio to approve permission to do the Maple Road resurface and to authorize the President to sign the road construction contracts. Seconded by Randall Wollenhaup. Motion carried.

### LITTLE STAR REPAIRS-Allen Quinney, Executive Director

Motion by Terrie K. Terrio to approve allocating monies from the Coronavirus State and Fiscal Recovery Program for the Little Star repairs not covered by insurance. Seconded by Randall Wollenhaup. Motion carried.

### ELLA BESAW EXPANSION BIDS-Allen Quinney, Executive Director

Motion by Terrie K. Terrio to approve the Ella Besaw Expansion project to Bayland Buildings, Inc. Seconded by Sara Putnam.

Motion maker amends motion: to designate the Loss Revenue will pay for the construction. Second concurs. Motion carried.

### APPRAISAL SERVICES-Andrew Miller, SMHWC Director

Motion by Terrie K. Terrio to approve to sole source a triple net lease appraisal from Steiro

Appraisal Services Inc. Seconded by Jeremy Mohawk. Motion carried.

### ELEVATOR MAINTENANCE-Andrew Miller, SMHWC Director

Motion by Terrie K. Terrio to approve the contract amendment to extend the contract with Otis for another 5 years. Seconded by Randall Wollenhaup. Motion carried.

### ELLA BESAW EXPANSION-Allen Quinney, Executive Director

Motion by Terrie K. Terrio to authorize the Executive Director to contact Bayland to see if they could do an FF&E proposal for the purpose of an RFP. Seconded by Jeremy Mohawk. Motion carried.

### DENTRIX UPGRADE-Andrew Miller, SMHWC Director and Brian McDonald, CIO

Motion by Terrie K. Terrio to approve to contract with Henry Schein for an updated software. Seconded by Jeremy Mohawk. Motion carried.

### DENTAL TEMP STAFFING CONTRACTS-Andrew Miller, SMHWC Director

Motion by Terrie K. Terrio to approve the contract with Dental Express Staffing LLC. Seconded by Sara Putnam. Motion carried.

### LETTER OF SUPPORT-Petronio Residency Center-Monique Tyndall, Director of Cultural Affairs

Motion by Jeremy Mohawk to approve the letter of support for Petronio Residency Center 2022 Native Plan Demonstration Garden installation. Seconded by Craig Kroening, Jr. Motion carried.

### FEMA MOU IN VERMONT-Monique Tyndall, Director of Cultural Affairs

Motion by Terrie K. Terrio to approve signature for an MOA with FEMA and the Vermont Department of Transportation regarding mitigation for impacts. Seconded by Jeremy Mohawk. Motion carried.

### US FISH & WILDLIFE LENAPE REBURIAL AREA-Monique Tyndall, Director of Cultural Affairs

Motion by Jeremy Mohawk to approve for signature for an MOU with US Fish & Wildlife, Delaware Tribe of Oklahoma, and Delaware Nation of Oklahoma for reburial area in Cherry Valley National Wildlife Refuge in Pennsylvania. Seconded by Terrie K. Terrio. Motion carried.

### WDNR SUMMER TRIBAL YOUTH PROGRAM-Randall Wollenhaup, Ecology Dept. Manager

Motion by Terrie K. Terrio to approval to post for 2022 Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources Summer Tribal Youth Program positions. Positions will be for 3 summer youth workers and 1 summer youth crew leader. Seconded by Craig Kroening, Jr. Motion maker amends motion: with inclusion of the vaccination

requirement in the job descriptions. Second concurs.

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

### ADOLESCENT WELLNESS TREATMENT CENTER-Sara Putnam, Treasurer

Motion by Terrie K. Terrio to approve monies out of Unallocated funds for the purchase of land on which to build the Adolescent Wellness Treatment Center. Seconded by Randall Wollenhaup. Motion carried.

### BOARD/COMMITTEE MEETING MINUTES-

Motion by Jeremy Mohawk to approve the February 9, 2022, Fish & Wildlife Committee Meeting minutes with all actions contained within. Seconded by Craig Kroening, Jr.

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

Motion by Terrie K. Terrio to approve the March 3, Forestry Regular Meeting minutes with all actions within. Seconded by Jeremy Mohawk. Motion carried.

### BOARD / COMMITTEE SELECTION-

Motion by Craig Kroening, Jr., to appoint Sterling L. Schreiber to the Enrollment Committee. Seconded by Randall Wollenhaup.

**Roll Call:** Jeremy abstains (*family*), Randall yes, Craig yes, Sara yes and Terrie yes. Motion carried.

### PUBLIC HEALTH ORDER-

President Holsey wanted to reaffirm that the Public Health Order expired April 8<sup>th</sup>. All our businesses are 100% open. However, there were special provisions made for the Ella Besaw Center and the Health Center.

### EXECUTIVE SESSION-

Motion by Terrie K. Terrio to go into Executive Session. Seconded by Randall Wollenhaup. Motion carried at 6:40 PM.

Motion by Jeremy Mohawk to come out of Executive Session. Seconded by Craig Kroening, Jr. Motion carried at 8:05 PM.

While in Executive Session discussion was held on Contract, Departmental Request, Public Nuisance Issue, and a Legal Update.

Motion by Terrie K. Terrio to eliminate the policy and in its place, that it is required for the sign-in attendance form that has been established to be presented in order to get their stipends. Seconded by Jeremy Mohawk. Motion carried.

Motion by Terrie K. Terrio to approve the dentist contract that was proposed and recommended by the Director. Seconded by Craig Kroening, Jr. Motion carried,

### ADJOURNMENT-

Motion by Jeremy Mohawk to adjourn. Seconded by Craig Kroening, Jr. Motion carried at 8:07 PM.



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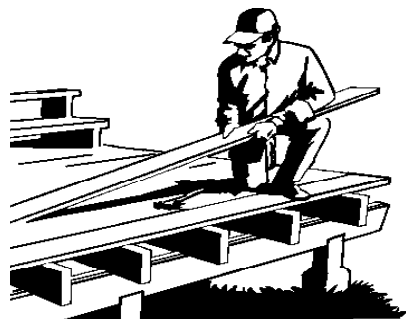
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**CMN cont from page Thirteen:** motivation for attending college. Martina is grateful for this scholarship expressing gratitude to CMN and AICF, “I am very proud to be a first generation college student, a product of the American Indian Movement, and attend a Tribal College.” The Coca Cola First Generation Scholarship is renewable throughout students’ college careers if they maintain a 3.0 grade point average and are active in their campus and community life. Thomas and Christina Petraskis (whom we highlighted earlier this year as CMN’s Student of the Year

<https://www.menominee.edu/about-cmn/news-events/details/~board/news-and-events/post/cmns-student-of-the-year-2022>) were honored amongst 81 other Tribal College and University students at a virtual ceremony held by AICF on April 4, 2022.

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**Fiction**

1-2 Grade Group

First Place – Kayleigh Withrow for, “A Haunted House Tour.” Second Place – Wesley Rush for, “Tour of a Haunted House in Florida.” Third Place – Kanen Oreskovic-Cotter for, “Tour of a Haunted House on a Sunday Night.” Honorable Mentions – Aaron Hyzer for, “Dragon Breath.” and Ramona Meidam for, “Tour of a Haunted House on a Spooky Night.”

3-4 Grade Group

First Place – Elizabeth Schlais for, “A Janitor’s Dream Come True.” Second Place – Amelia Breitenfeldt for, “Lydia’s Hawaiian Adventure.” Third Place – Kynzlee Arndt for, “The Magic Gift.” Honorable Mentions to, Maia Meier for, “The Elemental Breakdown.” and Peyton Warren for, “My Birthday!!.”

5-8 Grade Group

First Place – Carson Kroening for, “Little Wolf’s Journey.” Second Place – Jill Guenther for, “The Elevator.” Third Place – Wyatt Bratz for, “Grounded.” Honorable Mention – Gavin Steigerwald for, “Elastiboy’s Stand.”

9-12 Grade Group

First Place – Francesca Ullmer for, “Bear, or Dog?” Second Place – Simone Perez for, “She, Him, & I.” Third Place – Cody Wilber for, “Willies Fry Bread.” Honorable Mentions – Julia Hahn for, “Race Against the Frost.” and Natalie Ahlers for, “The Boy Who Wished He Wasn’t Human.”

**Poetry**

1-2 Grade Group

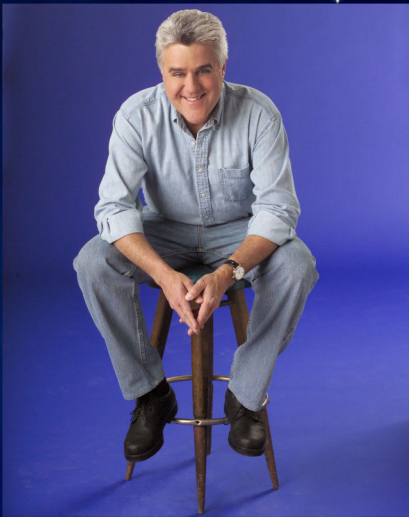
First Place – Aaron Hyzer for, “Sensory Poem.” Second Place – Hyla Pozorski for, “A Day With My Dog.” Third Place – Lela Thiel for, “Sensory Poem.” Honorable Mentions – Kinslee Wright for, “Sensory Poem.” and Hailey Altenhofen for, “Sensory Poem.”

3-4 Grade Group

First Place – Sonya Pozorski for, “Lost a Tire.” Second Place – Elizabeth Schlais for, “Summer Time.” Third Place – Abbagehl Miller for, “Ice Cream Time.” Honorable Mention – Amelia Breitenfeldt for, “My Bunny Friend.”

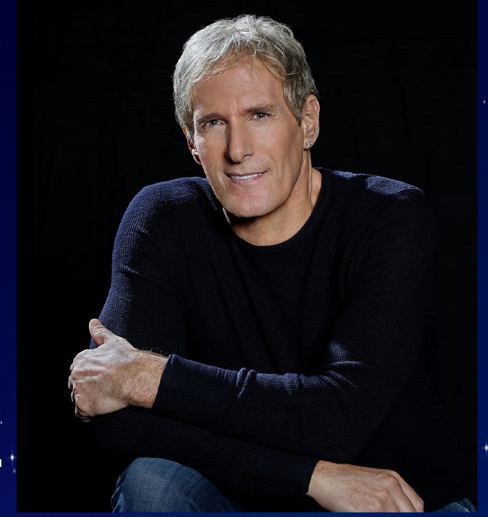


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