

# MOHICAN NEWS

The people of the waters that are never still



On March 18, 2026, Tigerton Area Ambulance received their new Ambulance.

Upon hearing that the Tigerton Ambulance service was in need of a new ambulance, the Stockbridge-Munsee Community contacted the Ambulance commission and informed them that they would donate the cost of a new Ambulance.

All of the communities served by Tigerton Ambulance are extremely grateful for this incredible donation. Tigerton Ambulance personnel and Stockbridge first responders have a great working relationship and it shows by the high quality of care the residents in the coverage area receive.

The Stockbridge-Munsee Community is honored to help support the continued life safety services provided by Tigerton Ambulance and are looking forward to continue to work in cooperation with all other

local governments in the Tigerton Ambulance service area.

A special thanks to Craig Kroening Jr., for being the key person between Stockbridge-Munsee Tribal Council and the commission members of Tigerton Ambulance for this accomplishment.

Pictured above Left to Right: Tigerton Commission - Tom Tauferner, Gary Paiser, Mike Weatherwax, Mike Damrau (Board Chair), Dan Duranceau. Jen Dzioba - Tigerton Ambulance Finance, Terry Miller - Tribal Council, Gerald Miller- North Star Casino Life Safety, Austin Beilke - Pomasl Fire Equipment, Craig Kroening Jr. - Stockbridge EMS Coordinator, Allison Zingler- Tigerton EMS, Kurt Klinner - Tigerton Commission, Brenda Tauferner - Tigerton EMS and Carolyn Jolitz - Tigerton Commission.



## Historic Painting Donated to Stockbridge-Munsee Community Honors Revolutionary War Legacy

By: Thomas Kazik partnering with the Mohican Veterans (Gregg W. Duffek and Jo Ann Schedler)

A significant act of historical recognition and cultural respect is bringing renewed attention to the legacy of the Stockbridge Militia and their role in the American Revolutionary War.

Tim Abbott, executive director of the Housatonic Valley Association and a

### Painting Cont on pg 5:



Geraldine Sanapaw, chief academic officer of the College of Menominee Nation (CMN), is among the leaders highlighted in the sixth annual edition of "Wisconsin's 28 Most

Influential Native American Leaders." by Madison365. Sanapaw, who was named CMN's permanent CAO in April 2022 after serving in an interim capacity since 2020, has overseen significant institutional milestones during her tenure. Under her academic leadership, CMN secured a ten-year reaffirmation of accreditation from the Higher Learning Commission in 2023 and attracted a \$10 million gift from the MacKenzie Scott Foundation in 2025 — a transformative gift for the tribal land-grant institution with campuses in Keshena and Green Bay.

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**Vote for the Wisconsin Supreme Court on April 7. Vote for our future.**

By Anne Egan-Waukau, Menominee Indian Tribe of Wisconsin

Voting in the April 7 Supreme Court race is crucial for Wisconsin's Indigenous people because we can help elect a candidate who will make decisions that protect our family, community, culture, and environment.

"This election is critical for the future of our people because the Supreme Court may decide critical matters including reproductive care, water protection, voting rights and whether our vote will count in the future," said Philomena Kebec, of the Bad River Band of Lake Superior Tribe of Chippewa Indians.

The Wisconsin Supreme Court race is also important because it provides an important check on other branches of government,

helping to protect your voice in our democracy and community.

For Andrew Ynnocencio and Guy Reiter, both members of the Menominee Indian Tribe of Wisconsin, voting from your heart is a way to protect Indigenous people's way of life and future.

"Every time I go out and vote, I think of the future. Mainly my daughter, my everything," Ynnocencio said. "I also think about my grandmother, my mom, my community. Vote for your people, your rights, and the people you love." Reiter agreed.

"We must vote from our hearts, our compassion, and our understanding," he said, adding, "There isn't anyone in this country who understands this land better than we do because of our participation here and our stories."

As Native people, it's important to vote in our elections – Tribal, state,

and federal elections – to protect our culture, languages, and ways of life. The people elected have the power to make decisions that impact our Tribal nations and daily lives. When we vote, we choose our leaders and we have a say in our future.

The next election is Tuesday, April 7, and we will have the opportunity to vote for a new justice to sit on the Wisconsin Supreme Court for the next 10 years. Depending on where you live, there may also be races for circuit court judges, county boards, city councils, school boards, and more.

Our votes have a long-lasting effect on our future generations. When we go to our polling places to cast our ballots, we think of those who came before us and remember that it is a way of protecting our future and our sovereignty. It's important, now more than ever, to uplift one another's

voices and encourage one another to vote.

In the same way that we work to maintain traditions within our family, we encourage people to vote as one of those traditions. In our communities, traditions survive because we practice them repeatedly. Casting your ballot is the same way. When we show up collectively, and repeatedly, our voices and communities are stronger. Find voting information you need, such as where to vote and what to bring to the polls at [www.conservationvoices.org/vote](http://www.conservationvoices.org/vote). To see nonpartisan candidate information, visit [www.vote411.org](http://www.vote411.org) hosted by the League of Women Voters of Wisconsin. You can also reach out to the team at Wisconsin Native Vote with any questions at [info@conservationvoices.org](mailto:info@conservationvoices.org).

Make your voice heard and vote on Tuesday, April 7.

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:

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REMINDER

**Solid Waste and Recycling Voucher Reimbursement Program**

Tribal members that pay property taxes in the townships of Red Springs and Bartelme will now be responsible to pay for their garbage and recycling charges listed on their tax statement. The tribal member can then complete and submit a voucher for reimbursement, based on the criteria below:

**Eligibility for reimbursement:**

- Must be an enrolled tribal member of the Stockbridge-Munsee Community.
- Must live within the historic boundaries of the Stockbridge-Munsee Community tribal land (within the townships of Bartelme and Red Springs).
- Must own a residence that receives garbage and recycling services.
- Must have the most recent tax bill showing charges for garbage and recycling services; OR an invoice from a waste management company if contracted individually.

**Reimbursement Voucher:**

- The reimbursement voucher will be for a one-time payment per calendar year of your garbage/recycling fees not to exceed \$150.00.
- Only one voucher will be given to an individual no matter how many properties are owned.
- The individual applying for reimbursement must fill out a voucher form and show proof of property ownership (ex. name on tax bill).

Those that qualify will be required to obtain a voucher and return the completed form to Ecology Department by **April 15<sup>th</sup>** of any given year. Vouchers can be obtained through the Ecology Department.

If you have any questions, feel free to contact the Ecology Department at 715-793-4819.

**Solid Waste and Recycling Voucher Reimbursement Form**

To receive reimbursement for your garbage fee on your tax bill, please fill out the voucher reimbursement form and send *this form*, along with *a copy of your tax bill showing charges for garbage and recycling services AND proof of property ownership (ie. name on tax bill)*, to the Ecology Department. Please call the Ecology Department at 715-793-4819 with any questions.

Name:	
Address:	
Enrollment Number:	
Phone Number:	
Email (if any):	
Signature: Natural Resource Technician	Date:

**Reminder:** This form needs to accompany a copy of your tax bill in order to receive reimbursement on your tax bill.



**Veterans Corner**

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Tribal Veterans Service  
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**715-793-4036**

**Constitution Committee Update**

- The volunteer Constitution Committee and others are obtaining signatures on the Petition for the BIA's Secretarial Election to amend the Tribe's Constitution.
- We are super excited that we already have over 2/3 of the 190 signatures needed to request the BIA Secretarial Election.
- If you live within the Townships of Bartelme or Red Springs and are over 18 years-old, you can sign the Petition.
- It is critical that we obtain 190 signatures on the Petition because on March 31, 2025, the Tribal Council suspended enrollment until the BIA Secretarial Election is held.
- The Committee's PowerPoint presentation from the November 8, 2025 Community meeting is posted on the Tribal Member website.
- If you have yet signed the Petition, please contact:

Alphia Crepeau  
JoAnn Schedler  
Doug Huck 715-584-4240  
Joe Miller 715-881-0545, or  
email the Committee at: [Stockbridge2026@gmail.com](mailto:Stockbridge2026@gmail.com).

ATTENTION!

All patients will now be required to pick up, sign, and hand carry their referrals for each appointment. This will be done in the PRC department located off of the Medical Waiting Room in the Clinic.

REMINDER!

- Please stop at the PRC department to ensure eligibility before assuming that a referral will be covered, they can help you.
- Make sure **ALL** appointments are called in to the **Referral Department** 3 days **PRIOR** to the appointment to make sure that there is a referral for you in place.

Please call the PRC department with any question or concerns.  
PRC LINE – 715-793-5013

Ronni James – 715-793-5010 PRC Manager

Joan Olson, Referral Department Case Manager – 715-793-4102

Sara Miller, Referral Specialist – 715-793-5077



# On the Trail Home



**Dementia Friendly Communities**

Participate in a one-hour, no-cost information session led by a trained Dementia Friends Champion. Learn the five key messages of Dementia, what it's like to live with Dementia and how to better communicate with someone living with Dementia.

**DATE:**  
**04/24/2025**

**TIME:**  
**2:00pm-3:00pm**

**LOCATION:**  
Eunice Stick Gathering Place

All community members ages 18 and older including employee's are strongly encouraged to attend.




Bert A. Moede Sr. started his journey to the Spirit World on March 17, 2026, at the age of 78. He was born on February 5, 1948, to the late Oleyna (Miller) and William Moede. He was a proud member of the Stockbridge-Munsee Band of Mohican Indian, the Mohican Veterans and American Legion Post #390 in Gresham. Bert served in the US Army from 1968-1970.

Bert's biggest joys in life included watching his sons and grandchildren race stock cars, ice cars and 4-wheelers. In the 1970's Bert himself was a member of the Stockbridge Mud Runners and raced ice cars of his own. He also enjoyed his daily cruises around the Rez and his old stomping grounds of Morgan Siding. He was a NASCAR fan and loved shooting pool and throwing horseshoes. His love for Chevy trucks shined through; his other loves included being an over the road and dump truck driver, music and North Star Casino.

Bert is survived by his children: Shawn Moede, Roberta (Roscoe) Carrington, Bert Jr. (Heather) Moede and Brandy (Ari) Moede, all of Bowler; his grandchild-

dren: Alyx, Tashina, Raini, Storm, Jett, Libby, Cienna, Bert III, BranLee, Nautika, Aaliyah and Caiden; and his 15 great grandchildren. He is further survived by his siblings: Jerry, Ruthie, JoAnne, Larry and Butch. He is survived by numerous nieces, nephews, other relatives and friends.

He was preceded in death by his parents, his siblings, Betty in infancy, Harold, Wump, Tookie, Billy and Joyce, his grandson, Talon Peters and special sisters-in-law, Sonja and Marian. Private Traditional Services will be held at his residence on Saturday, March 21st and Sunday, March 22nd with a funeral on Monday, March 23rd, at Noon at the Gresham American Legion Post #390. Visitation will be held from 10 a.m. until the time of service. Military Honors will be conducted by the Mohican Veterans and American Legion Post #390, graveside at the Red Springs Cemetery following the services.

In lieu of a meal please join the Moede's at the Side Bar for a Pabst. Please feel free to dress casually and wear your Moede Racing, Nascar or Dale Earnhardt gear.



Dennis Neil Vele  
February 2, 1952 –  
February 19, 2026

Dennis Neil Vele began his journey on February 2, 1952, and walked on to the spirit world on February 19, 2026.

A fire and graveside service were held at his home on the reservation, conducted by family and friends. He

was laid to rest at Red Springs Cemetery.

Dennis worked proudly as an American Indian Ironworker with Local 8 in Milwaukee, dedicating his life to his trade and community.

He was the son of Adrian S. Vele Sr. and Elda Stick. He is survived by his siblings Adrian S. Vele Jr., Jeff Vele, Cheryl Vele, Curtis Vele, Randy Vele, Scott R. Vele, and Jerry Vele. He was preceded in death by his brothers Curtis, Jerry, Randy, and his sister Gloria Jean Bruette.

Dennis was deeply loved by those who knew him well—and remembered in his own words: "Those that loved him, loved him well. Those that didn't... can go to hell."

Mow weh nih Mah taut tom Moa Auk un unk.

**Painting from pg One:** scholar of early American history, along with Talya Leodari, curator at the Stockbridge Library Museum and Archives, donated a painting depicting a 1778 battle involving the Stockbridge Militia to the Mohican Veterans Organization. Abbott, who purchased the work by noted historical artist Don Troiani at auction, said he viewed himself as a temporary steward of the painting. "This is a story that belongs with the people it depicts," Abbott said. "I'm grateful that it has meaning for Stockbridge-Munsee veterans and the broader community."

The painting was formally presented to Mohican veterans, including Tribal Veterans Service Officer Gregg W. Duffek and JoAnn Schedler, during a January 2026 visit to Stockbridge, Massachusetts, as part of the town's Rev 250 commemorative events. It was later sent to The Framing Cottage in Green Bay, Wisconsin, and is now displayed at the Veterans Lodge.

The artwork captures a pivotal and tragic moment on Aug. 31, 1778, when the Stockbridge Militia Company, alongside a small contingent of the Continental Army led by Daniel Nimham and his son Abraham Nimham, took up positions along Mile Square Road in present-day Bronx, New York. They sought to halt advancing British forces moving north

from New York City into Westchester County but were ultimately outflanked and overwhelmed.

For Mohican Veterans, community members and historians alike, the donation of the painting represents more than the transfer of an artwork it is part of a broader effort to ensure that history is told more fully and from the perspective of those to whom it matters most.

Leodari emphasized the importance of shared authority in historical storytelling. With more than two decades of experience in cultural heritage work, she has focused on addressing whose histories are preserved and who has the authority to tell them. During her time at Great Barrington Libraries, she helped facilitate the return of a substantial collection of artifacts to the Stockbridge-Munsee Community.

"Returning objects and sharing authority over these stories helps restore connections that were broken over time," Leodari said. "It's about respect, responsibility, and truth." Abbott echoed that sentiment. "This isn't just about history," he said. "It's about honoring people, their descendants, and making sure their story is told in the right place."

Further research into the 1778 battle is ongoing, with additional findings expected to deepen understanding of both the military engagement and its lasting significance.

## Looking Ahead to Warmer Days

by Maria Duits, SMC Ag Manager

Just last week, a long time CSA member reached out with a story of the produce from the Tribal Farm. "I recently had a meal of venison tenderloin, beets and squash. I was so happy I could eat a whole meal

with nothing bought from the store. The beets were out of the freezer and the squash out of cold storage, both from the Tribal Farm. At Christmas time we had pickled beets, carrots and dilly beans again thanks to your hard work. The green tomatoes I bought and put in a bag to ripen turned out great. I was eating fresh

**Sanapaw from pg One:** Sanapaw directs academic policy, program development, accreditation compliance, assessment of student learning, and student success initiatives. She has also spearheaded new intertribal and higher-education partnerships, including a GIS pilot program with Fort Peck Community College in Montana and a renewed transfer agreement with the University of Wisconsin-Madison, efforts designed to expand pathways for Native students and enhance workforce readiness.

A CMN alumna, Sanapaw began her career at the college in 2005 as associate administrator in academic affairs and has served in institutional

tomatoes until mid-Dec. I did have to freeze some for the future because I had too many ripe at once. I thought that was pretty cool that they lasted so long, they reminded me of you guys and summer! Now I will be using up all the frozen, canned produce and still fresh squash for the remainder of winter. So very cool. I am looking forward to warmer days at the garden."

These are the reasons we stay motivated all year long! Here at the SMC Ag Dept, our most frequent question is "What do you do all winter?" We are quick to respond with "So much!" We start next years planning before the summer is even over. By mid-December, we had our fields designed, planned, and seed ordered. Our Farm Supervisor, Chris Rosenthal is working on irrigation plans and beekeeping. Thanks to extra help from our winter intern, Cierra Bernarde, we are finishing up processing Traditional food/seeds, taking inventory, getting

research and registrar roles. Prior to joining CMN she was business manager at Menominee Tribal School from 1991 to 2005. Her academic credentials include an associate degree in business from CMN, a bachelor's degree from Silver Lake College, an MBA from Lakeland College, and ongoing doctoral studies in education at Concordia University.

The annual list recognizes leaders across tribes, education, government, business and culture who shape policy and community life for Wisconsin's Native nations. This year's edition highlights contributions that span advocacy, economic development, health, education and cultural preservation.

organized, and ready for seed starting. Our Traditional Foods Supervisor, Leonard Welch has been working diligently creating an inventory of all gifted and rematriated Traditional Seeds for a database project with Cultural Affairs and UW-Madison.

Of course, we are ready to get our hands dirty again, but this winter has been a doozy already with our new building construction underway! We are welcoming the much needed "office time" to plan for 2026 CSA, increased planting, better irrigation, and perennial establishment. Before we know it, we will be starting seeds again. Every day gets us one step closer to getting farm produce back on your table.



## Wisconsin Historical Society Plans Cultural Media Exhibit Featuring Stockbridge-Munsee Traditions

Thomas Kazik- Reporter  
The Wisconsin Historical Society is collaborating with the Stockbridge-Munsee Community to document traditional maple sugaring practices for a major new exhibit at the upcoming Wisconsin History Center, scheduled to open in late 2027. The new history center, currently under development in Madison, aims to highlight stories and perspectives from communities across Wisconsin through immersive media and cultural programming. Organizers say the project will emphasize living traditions and contemporary cultural practices from across the state.

As part of the exhibit, the Historical Society hoped to film Sugar Bush activities and traditional maple syrup production within the Stockbridge-Munsee Community during the early to mid-March 2026 sugaring season. On Saturday, March 7, the production team spent part of the day with the Miller family on River Road.

Brothers Gregg and Bud Miller said their family has been helping collect, cook, and share maple syrup for an estimated 65 years. As far back as they can remember, they helped neighbors gather maple sap and also tapped trees and cooked syrup with their own family.

"This has been a family

effort for many years, and some of the best laughs and stories happen around the fire while the maple sap is boiling," said Bud Miller.

The collaboration builds on guidance provided by the Great Lakes Inter-Tribal Council in 2023, which encouraged the Historical Society to incorporate Tribal perspectives into the development of exhibits and programming for the new center. Since then, the organization has worked with Tribal Historic Preservation Officers and cultural leaders appointed by Tribal governments.

Planned filming involved community members and families who participate in maple sugaring, as well as representatives from the community's language program. Organizers say all individuals appearing in the footage were asked for permission before filming, and requests not to be filmed were respected.

Exhibit and media design for the project is being led by Ralph Appelbaum & Associates, with film production by SideXSide Studios. Filmmaker Finn Ryan will consult on direction for the shoot and other related media projects. The Historical Society said Tribal Historic Preservation Officers and cultural departments will have the opportunity to review and approve the media before it is publicly displayed. Video files and related materials will also be shared with the Stockbridge-Munsee Community as part of the collaboration. Officials

say the exhibit is part of

a broader effort to ensure the new Wisconsin History Center reflects the diverse

histories and living cultures of communities across the state.



## Mohican Family Center Opens Doors with Strong Community Turnout

The newly opened Mohican Family Center welcomed community members with a celebratory open house on March 6, drawing an impressive turnout of 169 attendees eager to explore the facility and its offerings. The event featured food, door prizes, educational booths, and guided tours of the new center, giving visitors a firsthand look at the space designed to promote health, wellness, and community connection.

The Mohican Family Center is already becoming a hub for activity, offering a wide range of fitness and wellness opportunities for community members. The facility includes a fully equipped fitness area with 24/7 access for weight and cardio use, while the gym and pool are open daily from 6 a.m. to 8:45 p.m.

Aquatic amenities include a sauna, cold tub, whirlpool, and pool, all designed to support overall health and well-being. Adult members can also take advantage of dedicated aquatics hours for wellness use Monday through Friday from 6 a.m. to 9 a.m., with schedules posted regularly.

Family-friendly programming is also a key part of the center's mission. Open swim is offered every Fri-

day from 1:30 p.m. to 8:45 p.m., with advance sign-up required. Additional programming continues to expand, with water aerobics, water biking classes, and other fitness classes scheduled for April, along with a monthly wellness workshop.

One of the center's most accessible features is its membership model. There is no membership fee; instead, participants are only required to purchase a key card for entry—\$5 for adults and \$1 for elders. Key cards are available to adults and provide access to the building, while gym and pool areas operate during designated hours.

Those interested in becoming members can register at the front desk, open daily from 8 a.m. to 9 p.m. Since opening, the center has already welcomed 202 members, reflecting strong early engagement from the community. Organizers encourage members to stay informed about upcoming programs and events by visiting the Family Services website, where updates and a monthly newsletter are regularly posted.

With its successful launch and growing participation, the Mohican Family Center is poised to play a central role in supporting the health, wellness, and connection of the Stockbridge-Munsee Community.



## CSA FARM BOX SIGN-UP FOR 2026 IS OPEN!

We are excited to start thinking about our favorite day of the week... CSA & Farm Market WEDNESDAYS! Membership forms and more information are available at our website: [www.mohicanAG.com/csa](http://www.mohicanAG.com/csa). You are also welcome to pick up a paper copy of the membership form at the Land Office. We have 60 memberships available this year, on a first-come basis (based on Tribal preference) ... so don't delay! If memberships fill up, we will keep your information for our wait-list if spots become available.

Community Supported Agriculture (CSA) is a crop share program where a box of vegetables picked at our farm are set aside for you for 15 weeks during the growing season. 2026 is our seventh year

offering a CSA program at Keek-Oche / From the Earth Farm. Each week, we have recipes available to help inspire cooking with new flavors, how to use multiple items in your box in one meal, or tips and tricks on preserving your produce.

AG IS MAKING SOME CHANGES TO THE CSA PROGRAM. WHY? In order to continue to increase planting to get more food in your fridge, we also need to increase efficiency! To be honest, counting your veggies takes a lot of time. This change will help us get your veggies into the cooler quicker, ensuring we provide you the highest quality of veggies possible. Also, we have not changed our CSA model or prices since 2019, even though we have changed a lot on the farm, including increasing your value and quality of produce.

**CSA FARM-BOX / One size fits all!** Your box will change weekly to



include in-season produce that we grow at the farm, some items from local farmers (like berries, mushrooms, sweet corn, etc.), and veggie vouchers to give YOU some buying power!

**COST & VALUE: \$150 for the season.** Box value averages to be \$20 of produce a week. (Double your cost!) Some weeks will be more full than others, and some weeks you will receive a \$5 Veggie Voucher to pick what produce YOU like! This is a great way to save up for bulk purchasing to preserve foods for winter, stock up on storage produce, or simply to buy

more of what YOU like!  
**FARM MARKET & CSA PICK-UP:** We will expand our Farm Market & CSA pick-up hours from 11:30am - 4:45pm, so you can purchase from the market with your Veggie Vouchers!

When surveyed, previous members have been very supportive and grateful for this produce saying, "To me the Tribal Farm is a way for whole community to work together and learn from each other - an opportunity to be part of something bigger than yourself. This program allows people to eat healthy food which means a better life."

Sign-up now for your 2026 weekly box of farm fresh produce for 15 weeks from July 1 to October 7.

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**ONE-SIZE FITS ALL FARM-BOX / \$150 in advance or \$25 deposit + \$10 weekly**

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- Box value averages to be \$20 of produce a week.
- Some weeks will be more full than others, and some weeks you'd receive a \$5 Veggie Voucher to pick what produce YOU like! This is a great way to save up for bulk purchasing to preserve foods for winter, stock up on storage produce, or simply to buy more of what YOU like!

**WHEN / Starting July 1, Wednesday's are CSA days! Bring your bag & pick up your produce @ Keek-Oche/From the Earth Farm N7534 Maple Road Bowler, WI from 11:30am - 4:45pm. (Farm Market will be open from 11:30 - 4:45 also!)**

**VARIETY / Each week features a variety of in-season produce. As the summer evolves, so will your share as we get closer to the fall harvest peak.**

**MEMBERSHIP FORMS AVAILABLE @**  
WEBSITE: [www.mohicanAG.com](http://www.mohicanAG.com) / PAPER COPY pick-up @ The Land Office

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Contact Maria @ [maria.duits@mohican-nsn.gov](mailto:maria.duits@mohican-nsn.gov)

Applications available at Stockbridge-Munsee Education and Career Services Office 715-793-4353 or online at [mohican-nsn.gov](http://mohican-nsn.gov)

**COLLEGE INTERNSHIP**

The College Internship Program gives Undergraduate students practical work experience while gaining skills and building networks with potential employers

**Applications Due May 1, 2026**  
No exceptions made for late application.  
Placements limited-first come, first served basis.

Who is eligible: Stockbridge-Munsee members enrolled in a part-time or full-time college or university. Must have completed at least 12 credits with a minimum cumulative GPA of 2.0



**Summer 2026 Program**  
June 1 - August 14

# VOTE

## APRIL 7

for the Wisconsin Supreme Court



**We must vote from our hearts, our compassion, and our understanding. There isn't anyone in this country who understands this land better than we do because of our participation here and our stories.**

*– Guy Reiter, Menominee Indian Tribe of Wisconsin*



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# Mohican Family Center Open House



Stockbridge-Munsee Community Health Department

# BINGOize

A fun 10-week health promotion program that combines the game of bingo with inclusive exercises for everyone!

**EVERY WEDNESDAY & FRIDAY STARTING**  
**APRIL 8<sup>TH</sup>, 2026**  
**10:30-11:30AM**

**EUNICE STICK GATHERING PLACE**  
N8651 MAPLEWOOD ST  
BOWLER

Space is limited!

**SIGN UP NOW!**

Contact Cami Miller at  
cami.miller@mohican.com or  
715-793-5064 to sign up!

## DRUG TAKE BACK DAY

APRIL 25, 2026  
10AM-2PM



Bonduel Police Department  
205 S. First Street  
Bonduel, WI 54107

Stockbridge-Munsee Public Safety  
W13455 Camp 14 Road  
Bowler, WI 54416

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Summer youth is a short-term program that includes skill building workshops and work experience components for Stockbridge-Munsee youth.

Summer Youth Program will be held from June 15-August 14, 2026. Application packets available at Konkapot, Bowler School, Gresham School, QR code below, and <https://mohican-nsn.gov/>

**Eligible:**  
Enrolled Stockbridge-Munsee youth between the ages 14-18 as of June 15, 2026. Non-enrolled children of Stockbridge-Munsee tribal members may participate on a space-available basis to be chosen by lottery. This includes biological children, adopted children, step-children, or children under the legal guardianship of a tribal member.

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The annual Senior Banquet is a community celebration recognizing the accomplishments of our graduating seniors. We are proud to honor their hard work, dedication, and bright futures ahead.

Wednesday, June 10th  
NSMCR Event Center  
Doors open at 5:00 PM

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To participate, students must meet one of the following:

1. Be an enrolled member of the Stockbridge-Munsee Band of Mohican Indians

OR

2. Reside within Wisconsin and have a parent or grandparent on the rolls of the Stockbridge-Munsee Band of Mohican Indians

This includes:

- Biological child or grandchild
- Adopted child or grandchild
- Step-grandchild
- Child under the legal guardianship of a tribal member

## Apply to Participate

All eligible seniors must complete an application to participate in the banquet. Access the application here:

<https://mohican-nsn.gov/wp-content/uploads/2025/07/senior-banquet-application-3.4.25.pdf>

Application deadline: **Friday, May 15th.**

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**On Tuesday, March 17, 2026, 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  
William Miller; Present  
Crystal L Malone Present  
Terrie Terrio; Present  
Ella Kazik; Absent  
Terrance Miller, Jr. Present  
Rainer Shooter; Absent

**APPROVAL OF AGENDA-STRIKE:** Contract in Executive Session

**MOVE:** Complaint under Approval of Agenda

Motion by Terrie K. Terrio to approve the Regular Tribal Council Meeting agenda for Tuesday, March 17<sup>th</sup> as amended. Seconded by Willy Miller. Motion carried.

**COMPLAINT-Chrystal Wedde, Tribal Member**

Motion by Terrie K. Terrio to formalize the acknowledgement of the complaint. Seconded by Willy Miller. Motion carried.

**MEETING MINUTES-**

Motion by Terrance Miller to approve Regular Tribal Council Meeting minutes from Tuesday, March 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2026. Seconded by Crystal Malone.

**Roll Call:** Terrance yes, Crystal yes, Willy yes and Terrie abstains (*medical leave*). Motion carried.

**FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (for posting)-November 2025 and December 2025-**

Motion by Crystal Malone to approve to post the financial statements for November 2025 and December 2025. Seconded by Terrie K. Terrio. Motion carried.

**CHANGE ORDER #4-AG**

**FARM BUILDING-Maria Duits, Ag Manager and Daniel Burr, Project Manager**

Motion by Terrie K. Terrio to approve Change Order #4 for the Tribal Farm within the project budget. Seconded by Willy Miller. Motion carried.

**UPDATING SOLID WASTE ORDINANCE (ENV.03)-Makenna Arndt, Natural Resource Technician**

Motion by Terrie K. Terrio to approve the Ecology Department to post updates to ENV.03 Solid Waste Ordinance for comments. Seconded by Willy Miller. Motion carried.

**BUDGET MODIFICATION-Darcy Malone and Ray S. Bowman, Mohican Gaming Commission**

Motion by Terrie K. Terrio to approve the budget modification out of unallocated to be added to the travel line expense for the Gaming Commission. Seconded by Crystal Malone. Motion carried.

**PARTNERSHIP AGREEMENT-RECONSTRUCTION OF LITTLE ROAD-Willy Miller, Roads**

Motion by Terrance Miller to approve the Partnership Agreement between Shawano County Highway Commission and Stockbridge-Munsee Community for reconstruction for the summer of 2026, funds would come out of BIA roads construction budget. Seconded by Crystal Malone.

**Roll Call:** Terrance yes, Crystal yes, Willy abstains and Terrie yes. Motion carried.

**AMENDMENT TO RIGHT-OF-WAY PARTNERSHIP AGREEMENT-Willy Miller, Roads**

Motion by Terrance Miller to approve amendment to address right-of-way in Partnership Agreement between Shawano County Highway Commission and Stockbridge-Munsee Community and to approve the cost of purchasing the right-of-way, funds would come from BIA construction budget. Seconded by Crystal Malone. **Roll Call:** Terrie yes, Willy abstains, Crystal yes and Terrance yes. Motion carried.

**OPEN SESSION EXECUTIVE SESSION-**

Motion by Terrie K. Terrio to go into Executive Session. Seconded by Crystal Malone. Motion carried at 5:21 PM. Motion by Crystal Malone to come out of Executive Session. Seconded by Terrie K. Terrio. Motion carried at 6:06 PM. While in Executive Session discussion was held on an Internal Audit, Personnel Matter, Land Issue, Compact Discussion, Legal Issues and a Contract.

Motion by Terrie K. Terrio to accept the internal audit report for program 204, Education and authorize Internal Auditor to send it out for management response. Seconded by Willy Miller. Motion carried.

Motion by Willy Miller to go along with the Elderly Manager's recommendation to work with HR as discussed in Executive Session. Seconded by Terrie K. Terrio.

**Roll Call:** Terrance yes, Crystal abstains (*part of the interviews*), Willy yes and Terrie yes. Motion carried. Motion by Terrie K. Terrio to approve the recommendation from the Health Center Director to approve professional fill-ins increase pay. Seconded by Crystal Malone. Motion carried.

Motion by Terrie K. Terrio to approve the plan that was identified and recommended to the Tribal Council by the Health Director and HR Executive Director to take care of the compression

pay scale within the nursing department. Seconded by Willy Miller. Motion carried.

Motion by Crystal Malone to approve an additional funds to the Legal Department budget for Contracts 73020 from the tribe's unallocated budget. Seconded by Terrie K. Terrio. Motion carried.

Motion by Terrance Miller to adopt resolution #027-26, Whereas Crowell Law Offices/Tribal Advocacy Group is willing to act as Outside Counsel for the Tribe in such matters and has submitted and agreed to the conditions of an Outside Counsel Agreement of the same date as this resolution subject to approval by the Secretary of Interior or his authorized representative.

Now Therefore Be It Resolved, that the Stockbridge-Munsee Tribal Council hereby approves the Outside Counsel Agreement with Crowell Law Offices/Tribal Advocacy Group as stipulated, and

Be It Further Resolved, that the Special Counsel Agreement shall be forwarded to the Bureau of Indian Affairs for approval as required under Article VII, Section (10)(b) of the Stockbridge-Munsee Constitution. Seconded by Willy Miller. Resolution adopted.

Motion by Terrance Miller to authorize Hobbs Strause to move forward with litigation services to resolve trespassing incidents over the Tribe's Bethlehem, NY property. Seconded by Willy Miller. Motion carried.

Motion by Terrance Miller to adopt authorization with the signature of the President or Vice President with the signing of the Joint Confidentiality and **Directives Cont. on 13:**

**Directives from page 12:** Common Interest Agreement. Seconded by Terrie K. Terrio. Motion carried.

**ADJOURNMENT-**

Motion by Willy Miller to adjourn. Seconded by Terrance Miller. Motion carried at 6:11 PM.

**On Friday, March 20, 2026, the Stockbridge-Munsee Tribal Council held a Special Tribal Council Meeting and at that time the following actions were taken:**

**Roll Call:**

Shannon Holsey; Present  
William Miller; Present  
Crystal L Malone Present  
Terrie Terrio; Present  
Ella Kazik; Present  
Terrance Miller, Jr. Present  
Rainer Shooter; Present

**APPROVAL OF AGENDA-**

**ADD:** Stockbridge Cemetery Request

Clarification on the Complaint Process and Instructions for the Hearing Update Job Posting Policy

Update IGA Resolution to include General Manager Contract Discussion in Executive Session

Motion by Terrie K. Terrio to approve the Special Tribal Council Meeting agenda as amended Seconded by Willy Miller. Motion carried.

**MANY TRAILS SYMBOL AND LOGO REQUEST-**

**Wendy Maragh Taylor, Vassar College**

Motion by Rainer Shooter to allow Vassar College the use of the tribal seal for the purpose of putting the seal on graduation stoles. Seconded by Terrance Miller. Motion carried.

**ACCEPTANCE OF FUNDS-Maria Duits, Agriculture Manager**

Motion by Terrie K. Terrio to accept and approve the budget mods for a MOU with Feeding American Eastern Wisconsin for the Tribal Farm Building bud-

get. Seconded by Terrance Miller.

Motion maker amends motion: to authorize for signature from the President or Vice President Second concurs. Motion carried.

**FINAL AUDIT REPORTS-Amanda Stevens, CFO**

Motion by Ellie Kazik to accept the audit. Seconded by Crystal Malone. Motion carried.

**MOA WITH WIEDC-Rainer Shooter, Executive Director**

**No action taken.**

**STORM BUDGET-Tribal Council**

Motion by Terrie K. Terrio to authorize the Hazard Pay Plan as recommended and to require that the forms be filled out and to be submitted to Amanda, CFO and to reflect the dates of Sunday starting at 12:01 AM until Tuesday at 12:30 PM as the timeframe for hazard pay. Seconded by Ellie Kazik.

**Roll Call:** Terrance yes, Ellie yes, Crystal yes, Willy abstains, Terrie yes and Rainer yes. Motion carried.

**STOCKBRIDGE CEMETERY REQUEST-Chad Miller, Land Manager**

Motion by Terrie K. Terrio to approve the request and authorize Chad to work with the family within the parameters of the plan as discussed as developed by the Land Manager. Seconded by Terrance Miller. Motion carried.

**CLARIFICATION ON THE COMPLAINT PROCESS & INSTRUCTION FOR THE HEARING-**

Motion by Terrie K. Terrio to limit witnesses for the upcoming hearing to written statements with the hearing March 24<sup>th</sup> at 5:00 PM. Seconded by Crystal Malone.

Motion maker amends motion: that there will be a complete packet for the record of the submission of the original complaint and the respondent's complaint. Second concurs.

Motion maker amends motion: to remove the date of March 24<sup>th</sup> and that the Tribal Secretary will reach out to both parties to get a date scheduled. Second concurs.

**Roll Call:** Rainer abstains (*part of the process*), Terrie yes, Willy yes, Crystal yes, Ellie yes and Terrance yes. Motion carried.

**UPDATE JOB POSTING POLICY-Tribal Council**

Motion by Terrie K. Terrio to cease approval of all job descriptions and limit it to the ones that there are changes by Tribal Council. Seconded by Terrance Miller.

**Roll Call:** Rainer yes, Terrie yes, Willy no, Crystal yes, Ellie yes and Terrance yes. Motion carried.

**UPDATE IGA RESOLUTION TO INCLUDE GENERAL MANAGER-Tribal Council**

Motion by Terrie K. Terrio to adopt resolution #028-26, Be It Further Resolved, that the Stockbridge-Munsee Tribal Council hereby designates President Shannon Holsey, as the Tribe's Delegate, with Vice President William A. Miller, Treasurer Crystal L. Malone, Council Members Ella Kazik, Terrie K. Terrio, Rainer Shooter, Terrance Miller and Tony Granquist, North Star Mohican Casino General Manager as Alternates. Seconded by Ellie Kazik. Resolution adopted.

**EXECUTIVE SESSION-**

Motion by Rainer Shooter to go into Executive Session Seconded by Crystal Malone. Motion carried at 12:04 PM. Motion by Willy Miller to come out of Executive Session Seconded by Terrance Miller. Motion carried at 12:47 PM.

While in Executive Session discussion was held on a Land Acquisition and 22/29 Lease.

Motion by Terrance Miller to accept the offer of land purchase as presented by

the Land Manager. Seconded by Terrie K. Terrio. Motion carried.

Motion by Terrance Miller to adopt resolution #029-26, Whereas the Tribal Council desires to immediately transfer funds from Associated Trust Land Acquisition, Economic Development, Energy Efficiency and Renewable Energy Investment Account to the Key Bank General Checking account to cover the purchase prices and closing costs of acquiring the Boehm Family Trust property.

Now Therefore Be It Resolved, the Stockbridge-Munsee Tribal Council hereby authorizes the Tribal Treasurer and appropriate staff to immediately transfer the purchase price along with any required closing costs from the Associated Trust Land.

Seconded by Terrie K. Terrio Resolution adopted.

Motion by Terrie K. Terrio to approve the short-term lease agreement with Vinton Construction and authorize the President or Vice President to sign. Seconded by Ellie Kazik.

**Roll Call:** Rainer abstains (*part of the negotiation team*), Terrie yes, Willy yes, Crystal yes, Ellie yes and Terrance yes. Motion carried.

**ADJOURNMENT-**

Motion by Willy Miller to adjourn. Seconded by Rainer Shooter. Motion carried at 12:40 PM.





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