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## Car Wash Open

The car wash at the Little Star Convenience Store opened on Monday, January 12.

As previously reported it is located behind the C-Store and is an environmentally green system.

There are two recycle tanks which allow the rinse water to be recycled. One tank will collect the water and the dirt and debris to filter down to the bottom of that tank.

The run-off will flow into the second tank which is recycled back into the car wash.

The remaining warm water will contain biodegradable detergents and de-greasers and will aid in reducing the residue in the sewer pipes and improve the water flow through system.



## New Pharmacy Intern

Tabitha Bennish is a new Student Pharmacist Intern on an eight week rotation that started January 12, 2015.

She will be assisting staff and patients with drug information and questions and participating in the smoking cessation program, as well as anticoagulation and asthma clinics during the next several weeks.

Bennish says she comes from a family of four and has a larger extended family in the Merrill area. She attended the University of Wisconsin Madison where she received her Bachelor of Science in Nutritional Sciences in 2011 and will be receiving her Doctor of Pharmacy Degree this May.

Tabitha worked at the UW-Health Pharmacy Services as an outpatient pharmacy technician for two years in undergrad and began working as an outpatient pharmacy technician at the William S. Middleton Memorial Veterans Hospital in 2012.

She also worked as a pharmacist intern for Walgreens from June 2013 to January 2014.

Bennish says she enjoys all outdoor activities including hunting, fishing, hiking and camping. "I also enjoy biking, running, and kayaking," she added.

Bennish says when she is in Madison; she enjoys attending Badger football and hockey games.

## Tribe Refinances Casino Loan



Tribal Council closes on the loan refinance with of KeyBank

On Friday January 20, 2015 the documents were signed to re-finance the loan the Stockbridge-Munsee Tribe had with the Shakopee Nation. Tribal Treasurer Terrie K. Terrio said, "We have been working toward this for over a year to get our loan at a lower interest rate. We have accomplished this goal with KeyBank. We have

decided to increase our payments to a little higher amount in order to shorten the life of the loan. In the end, we will be out of debt in seven years and save millions in interest." **(Editor's Note: The Motion for this Resolution is in the Directives on page Thirteen of this issue of the Mohican News).**



## 2015 State of Indian Nations Address

**NCAI President Calls on Congress & Obama Administration to Act to Improve Tribal Economies, Invest in Education, and Support Innovation;** Tribal leader offers plan to achieve greater "trust" between tribal nations and the federal government

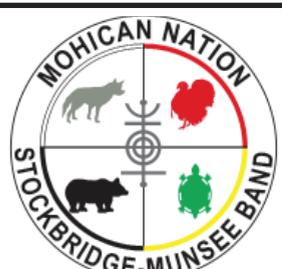
Washington, DC – In an address to members of Congress, senior Administration officials, and leaders of tribal nations, the President of the National Congress of American Indians called on Congress and the Obama Administration to follow through on a policy action plan to improve economic opportunity, education,

and innovation in Indian Country. During the annual State of Indian Nations address, NCAI President Brian Cladoosby, chairman of the Swinomish Nation, also called for the federal government to modernize trust relations with tribal governments and remove barriers to economic growth. Senator John  
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# Community Growth Evident



One of the pictures in the Taconic subdivision

By Susan Savetwith  
Mohican News Reporter

The community is growing and more folks are settling on tribal lands; in 2014, ground was broken on five new homes through the Division of Community Housing's Low Income Homebuyer Program and funding obtained through the Native American Housing and Self Determination Act (NAHASDA)

According to the Executive Director of the Division of Community Housing, Randy Young, through hard work and good fiscal management the Division of Community Housing was able to secure enough of their NAHASDA funds to build five new homes for low income families. "Three of the

homes are currently being built in the Taconic subdivision; the infrastructure (community sewer, water and electricity) for housing has been in place for several years in this area, so it is good that tribal members finally get to take advantage of these services," Young said. "One home is being built on North Schmidt Lane and another is being built on East Townhall Road in Red Springs," Young added. "The homes consist of four three bedroom homes and one four bedroom home; the size of the homes is based on family composition," Young explained.

Young said the walls, roofs, windows and temporary construction doors have been installed on the five new homes

being built. He said on the houses on Schmidt and Town Hall Roads, the well and septic has been installed and LP heating tanks have been set for all the homes. He said most of the homes are now having drywall installed and taped. The construction team worked hard to get the outside shells completed so inside work can be done during the colder weather.

Young said during the planning stages for home building, great deal of consideration is given to building the homes as energy efficient as possible within budget constraints but also keeping them affordable for the homebuyer to maintain. "We use energy star windows, doors and appliances along with increased insulation in strategic areas and high efficiency furnaces are also specified and installed to help decrease future energy costs for the home owner," Young explained. Young said a qualified contractor was chose and the quality of the work is inspected throughout the construction process to insure high workmanship and the specified materials are being used.

"The homes are currently about 60 to 70 percent completed and the home owners will hopefully be moving in in early spring," Young concluded.

## Get Involved!

Tribal Council creates jobs for the rest of us to perform to make life better for our Community as a whole. Tribal Council also appoints Tribal members to take part in guiding these departments or making policy recommendations as boards and committees. So, the question remains for us, is that all there is? Are we done with our jobs? I think not!

It is time that we all start looking at what we can do to help out in the Community. We have had two positions on the Editorial Board for the Mohican News open for months and no one has signed up to fill them. There is a board at the Tribal office which has postings of positions available on boards and committees. Among them are: Editorial Board – two members needed; Investment Committee two members needed; Education Board one member needed; Language and Culture two members needed; Pow-Wow Committee multiple members needed; and, Enrollment Committee one member needed. These are paying positions, except for the pow wow committee. Get involved! Take part in your community by signing up to represent your Community on one or more of these boards or committees.

Jeff Vele, Sr.

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### Community Voices

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In a tight knit community such as ours, a newspaper is a powerful tool. It can by its existence influence many people about many community concerns. It can also honor and uplift members by who it puts forth and dishonor those it chooses to simply ignore. In our community every family is affected by our newspaper.

A Native mother has a lot of the same power within her family and among her neighbors. Her thoughts and influence can reach many and continues long after she has passed. My mother, Eleanor Martin, understood this and used both her family influence and the publication of our tribal newspaper to make her thoughts known to the community. It wasn't often there was a Mohican News published that didn't have a letter to the editor by her in it.

The Mohican News honors those community members who have died by printing an obituary in the column, "On the Trail Home." This is usually provided by the funeral home handling the arrangements. It provides a bit of closure to the family and friends and neighbors of one of us who has died.

Eleanor Martin died on September 16, 2014. To this date, her obituary has not appeared in the Mohican News, even though Swedberg Funeral Home staff did send it to the Mohican News. An unfortunate oversight, but the

family has missed it and been hurt by it.

The January 1, 2015 edition of the Mohican News is featuring an across the fold spread of pictures of 28 tribal Elders who have died this year. Eleanor Martin does not appear. Two oversights are difficult to believe. My neighbors have asked me if I know why this happened. I do not.

For the family and friends and neighbors of Eleanor Martin, I have contacted Swedberg Funeral Home and they have promised to resend her obituary for publication in a future edition of Mohican News. I know we look forward to seeing this and remembering Eleanor as a community member who used her voice to inform the community.

Bill Martin, Tribal Member  
Bowler, Wisconsin

**(Editor's note: A member of the family stated explicitly in September that Eleanor did not want her obituary to be included in the Mohican News. During this time of grieving the staff of the Mohican News honored their request. We did not check with other family members to see if this was a decision made by the entire family. Now a family member has come forward and asked us to include the obituary in the Mohican News and we will most certainly honor this request).**



Eleanor Martin



# Voices

## Stockbridge-Munsee Fire Department Basket Raffle



The Fire Department is selling raffle tickets for two baskets. Each basket will contain 12 roses, chocolates, wine, wine glasses, candles, and a hotel stay. Two winners will be drawn.

Tickets are \$1.00 each or 6 for \$5.00.

Please support your local volunteer fire department by purchasing tickets from the firefighters.

The drawing will be held February 10<sup>th</sup> 2015 and the basket will be ready on February 12<sup>th</sup>.



## Roses for Sale

The Stockbridge-Munsee Fire Department will be selling Roses to raise money. Sales start Thursday Feb 12<sup>th</sup>-Saturday Feb 14<sup>th</sup>. Don't wait get your sweethearts roses Thursday. Limited Quantity Available. \$3.00 per Rose. Available in red, pink, or lavender.

Eleanor Martin, age 82, of Gresham, passed away on Tuesday, September 16, 2014.

She was born on March 4, 1932 in the Town of Seneca to the late Louis J. and Sophronia (Doxtator) Hammer.

On August 2, 1948 she was united in marriage to Harvey Martin who preceded her in death on August 14, 2000.

Eleanor is survived by: her children, Jahne Martin of Tacoma, WA., Carol Doxtator of Weston, William Martin of Bowler, Darwin Martin of Bowler, Lisa (Neal) Stevens of Gresham and Amber (Steve) Strasburg Belzer of Jefferson; 16 grandchildren, Grant, Roy, Schyler, Sophie, Shane, Sydney, Kenneth,

Dayland, Chevy, Shannon, Lavender, David, Richard, Veronica, Ronni and Andy; many great grandchildren; brothers and sisters, Lois (Mel) Siim, Brenda Curtis, Wayne (Cheryl) Malone and John Malone.

Eleanor was preceded in death by: her husband, Harvey; 4 children, Greg, Robert, Mary and Sandra; 1 grandson, B.G.; and siblings, Donna, Velma and Otho.

A gathering of family and friends was held on Saturday, September 20, 2014 from 1:00 – 4:00 p.m. at the Red Springs Town Hall.

Swedberg Funeral Home assisted the family with the arrangements. [www.swedbergfuneralhome.com](http://www.swedbergfuneralhome.com)



# Elder Wisdom



**Donna Bruneau**

Donna found peace July 1, 2014. Beloved wife to Bradley. Loving mother to Tracy (James) Malone and Adam (Lisa). Proud grandmother to Jessica and Jennifer. Caring sister to Jerry (Denise), Janice (Stanley), Debra (Terry), and Larry (Mary). Further survived by nieces, nephews, other relatives, and friends.



Vera D. Miller-Kopan, age 93 of Shawano, passed away on Monday, September 22, 2014 in Shawano. She was born on October 25, 1920, in the Township of Red Springs, to the late William and Minerva (Tousey) Bogda. On December 27, 1947, she was united in marriage to Dale I. Miller. He preceded her in death on January 29, 1975. Lucky to find love again, she was united in marriage to Robert Kopan on September 14, 1997. Robert also preceded her in death on July 8, 2004. Vera was a sales clerk in the clothing industry for many years. When she was younger she enjoyed fishing. Vera loved going to the casino and playing the slots. Her biggest enjoyment was time spent with her family, especially during the holidays. Vera is survived by many nieces and nephews. Vera was preceded by her first husband, Dale; her second husband, Robert; her parents; her brothers, Melvin Bogda and Ferdinand Bogda; and one sister, Hildegard Schwartz.



**Fae Joyce Church**

Beloved mother, grandmother, great-grandmother, great great-grandmother, sister and special auntie Fae Joyce Church, went to be with her creator on June 3, 2014. Fae was born on March 24, 1924 in Shawano to the parents of Fred and Alfarata (Abrams) Church.

The family moved to Janesville while young where she attended the Wisconsin School for the Blind. She was an accomplished pianist and shared her love of music and the lord with all. She attended the Assembly of God Church in Morgan Siding, The Lutheran Church of the Wilderness in Bowler, and the Stockbridge Bible Church in Bowler, where she was deeply loved and honored the many requests to share her musical gift with a hymn or two on the piano.

Fae's gifts and talents were showcased in her younger years on three albums on which she did the arrangements and the piano music for The Gospel Aires. She traveled and testified with the group for many years, as far away as Florida.

She is survived by: her brother, Fred E. Church of Afton, WI; Sister, Joyce M. Church of Janesville, WI; Son, Carl D. Church of Bowler, WI; Daughter, Elsa (Arnie) Kosbab of Bowler, WI; Grandchildren, DeAnna (Ron), Darrin (Terri), Danny, Midget, Little Man (Connie), Gary, Ginger, Scott (Sandra), Brian (Pam), Shawn (Lory), Chris (Vicki), Arnold, Elisa, Wanonah (Johnny) and Sarah; along with many many great-grandchildren and some great great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by: her parents, Fred and Alfarata; her brothers and sisters-in-law, Sid (Sarah), Gordon, Leroy (Betty), Earl (Rosella) and Carl Church.



# On the Trail Home



**Barbara K. Kroll,**

Barbara, 58, of Darboy, passed away with her family beside her at home early Monday evening, Oct. 20, 2014, after a sudden and heart-wrenching bout of cancer.

Barb was a beloved wife, mother, mentor and friend to so many people. She took pride in assisting and educating others, and shied away from the attention that she truly deserved for her caring attitude to everyone.

As an educator, she enriched the lives of hundreds of students in more than 30 years of teaching, and loved running into them years after having taught them. She developed many friendships during that time, while also being the strong foundation of her family. The guidance she gave on how to live life and show respect to others can never be replaced.

Barb was united in marriage to her husband, Doug, on July 8, 1983. They raised two daughters, Rebecca and Kelsey, and watched them grow into beautiful, caring young women who share all of Barb's wonderful traits.

Barb grew up in Menasha, where she graduated from high school with the Class of 1974. Her class celebrated its 40th class reunion this summer, but Barb missed the reception when her diagnosis was discovered the same day. From that point on, many of her classmates kept in contact with her in a way that touched her heart immensely.

Barb earned her bachelor's degree in education from UW-Stevens Point in 1978. Her first teaching position was in Ripon, and then after earning further certification, she moved to Eau Claire where she taught until 1989. She and her family lived there until Doug was transferred through employment to Baraboo for three years. Her

career blossomed, however, when the two of them secured employment back in the Fox Valley.

She beamed with pride after being hired to teach in Menasha, the district where she grew up as a child. The move was more special because it brought her back home to be with her parents and sister's family. While teaching in Menasha, Barb also earned her Master's degree from St. Norbert's College in De Pere.

Barb brought a special sense of dedication to teaching and offered encouragement to every student who went through her classroom. Her dedication matched the perfection with which she completed every task. This trait made her decision to retire in 2011 that much more difficult. She knew the time was right, however, and then dedicated herself to taking care of her family, keeping a beautiful home, and mentoring her special young "grand-neighbors" Aaron and Alma. Still, she kept up with education by working in the after-school tutoring program at the school she retired from, Gegan Elementary.

Barb was preceded in death by her parents Murray and Janet Miller. Their passing left a void in her life, but she never forgot them and kept them in all her traditions.

Barb is survived by her husband, Doug, along with daughters Rebecca and Kelsey. She is also survived by her sister Lynn (Gordon) Cudahy, Tamarac, Florida, and niece Heather (Luis) Ceruti and their son Gavin, Sunrise, Florida. She is further survived by numerous aunts, uncles and cousins, along with the in-laws through Doug's family.

Barb was at peace with her diagnosis once it was discovered, and feared only for the well-being of her family. With all the visitors she had at St. Elizabeth Hospital and at home, she promised she would only cry once, at the first meeting, and then enjoy the memory of seeing so many people. She lived that motto to the end.

The family of Barb would like to extend its heartfelt gratitude to the staff of St. Elizabeth's oncology department, and especially to the staff of Theda Care's At-Home hospice services, with special attention to Amy for her dedication, care and concern.

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## Spring Planting is Near: Join the Arbor Day Foundation in February and Receive 10 Free Blue Spruce Trees

Joining the Arbor Day Foundation is an ideal way to get in the mood for spring planting. Anyone from Wisconsin who joins the Foundation in February 2015 will receive 10 free Colorado blue spruce trees to plant when the weather turns warm.

The free trees are part of the nonprofit Foundation's Trees for America campaign.

"The blue-green hue and distinctive shape of Colorado blue spruce trees will help beautify Wisconsin for many years to come," said Matt Harris, chief executive of the Arbor Day Foundation. "The trees will also add to the proud heritage of Wisconsin's existing Tree City USA communities."

The Tree City USA program has supported community forestry throughout the country for more

than 35 years.

The trees will be shipped postpaid at the right time for planting, between March 1 and May 31, with enclosed planting instructions. The 6- to 12-inch trees are guaranteed to grow, or they will be replaced free of charge.

Members also receive a subscription to the Foundation's colorful bimonthly publication, Arbor Day, and The Tree Book, which contains information about planting and care.

To become a member of the Foundation and receive the free trees, send a \$10 contribution to TEN FREE COLORADO BLUE SPRUCE TREES, Arbor Day Foundation, 100 Arbor Avenue, Nebraska City, NE 68410, by February 28, 2015, or visit [arborday.org/february](http://arborday.org/february).



## Homelands Update

By Bonney Hartley, Tribal Historic Preservation Assistant

The area of Historic Preservation that is sort of the "bread and butter" where much of our effort goes is in carrying out a federal law called Section 106 of the National Historic Preservation Act of 1966. The law was revised in 1992 to allow more formal decision-making from Tribes over their own resources.

Any project that has federal involvement, meaning there is federal funding, permits, or the project is run by federal agency, must consult with Tribes who have a cultural interest in that area.

Projects that are private, such as individual landowners building residences or businesses, or local government projects, are not subject to this law.

Our Historic Preservation office reviews more than 300 federal projects under Section 106 each year, with the goal to protect and preserve Mohican culture. Especially now with being based in New York, one of my main responsibilities is to visit the projects on-site and be able to better consult in person.

For one recent particular Section 106 project, we wanted to highlight how we were able to make great strides in advancing our tribal interests in the consultation process. It is a business development project in Coxsackie, New York, which is about 25 miles south of Albany.

The area is rich in Mohican history and the archeology showed evidence of seasonal camps and toolmaking by our ancestors. We worked collaboratively with the developer Greene County Industrial Development Agency (IDA), the federal agency Army Corps of Engineers, the archeologist, and the New York State Historic Preservation Office to ensure that our cultural sites were left intact to the greatest extent possible.

The construction plans were successfully redesigned to avoid disturbance of Mohican sites for more than 90% of the project.

Secondly, as part of the mitigation for the one area of the project that did disturb cultural sites, we achieved a significant milestone in having the developer agree to a cultural education program that would be formally included in the



Army Corps of Engineers permit process. It is always a desire of our tribe to be less "invisible" and to have our history as well as our current existence be more accurately told.

Usually when we work on a project, they have no idea that the Mohican tribe exists. This Section 106 project was exemplary in that the Executive Director of Greene County IDA, Rene' Van Schaack, enthusiastically agreed to put funds toward an educational project that we will design and co-develop.

Our current idea is for a public seminar in the next year; details to come. It will be a welcome and more meaningful change from the usual one-dimensional outcomes of Section 106 projects like a report only.

Finally, the project was an advancement for us because we were able to negotiate that we can recover and curate the cultural materials that are found in the excavations on the site. This will be stone tools such as drills, scrapers, and projectile points.

This is our desire on every project, but this was the first time it has happened for us for Section 106 and been formally included in the permit. Most of the time the archeologists keep the cultural items in their facilities, or they transfer them to be curated at an in-state museum or university. We are pleased with this outcome and hope that it is only the beginning.

This was an exceptional outcome, made possible largely by the goodwill and strong support of our tribe by the developer Rene' Van Schaack who went the extra mile to work with us.

We wanted to respectfully share this positive story of progress in New York with the community.

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Rene Van Schaack, Executive Director of Greene County IDA (at right) showing the builders where they need to protect Mohican sites.

**Address cont from page One:**  
Barrasso (R-WY), chair of the Senate Committee on Indian Affairs delivered the Congressional response.

"Indian Country is leading. Indian Country is innovating. Indian Country is growing. And the state of Indian nations grows stronger by the day," said Cladoosby in the opening moments of the speech. Cladoosby is President of NCAI the oldest, largest, and most representative American Indian and Alaska Native organization in the country.

"Today, I bring a simple message from the tribes of the 21st Century: We must tear down barriers to growth, simplify regulations that are limiting opportunities, and acknowledge that tribes have the capability as governments to oversee our own affairs," continued Cladoosby during the address delivered to a studio audience at the Newseum in Washington, DC. "Congress and the Administration need to find ways to help bring federal agencies out of the 19th Century and into the 21st Century. We need them to be partners for growth and not barriers to growth."

Remarking on the historic visit by President Obama to the Standing Rock Sioux Nation last year, President Cladoosby extended a personal invitation to Speaker Boehner, Leader Pelosi, Majority Leader McConnell, and Minority Leader Reid – as well as every Member of Congress to visit Indian Country in 2015.

During the major policy address NCAI and Cladoosby outlined a clear plan and top-level priorities for Congress and the Administration that could attract bipartisan support:

**FUNDING THE TRUST RESPONSIBILITY**

• The organization released a 130 page report [The FY 2016 Indian Country Budget Request: Promoting Self-Determination, Modernizing the Trust Relationship](#), outlining a plan for funding the federal government's trust responsibility through the budget process.

**TAX REFORM**

• NCAI called on congress to advance tribal tax reform to enable tribes to raise tax revenue free from overlapping state taxation, and to create incentives for business and jobs.

**TECHNOLOGY ACCESS**

• NCAI proposed the federal government accelerate work to partner with the private sector to expand broadband connectivity in Indian Country and ensure a comprehensive study of the digital divide facing tribal nations.

**ACCESS TO CAPITAL**

• NCAI proposed extending access

to capital by recognizing the equal status of tribal governments to access tax exempt bonds and ensuring tribal inclusion in the New Markets Tax Credit Program.

**ENERGY REFORM**

• NCAI urged Congress to pass Indian energy legislation like that proposed by Chairman Barrasso that would provide tribes with greater control and flexibility to develop their traditional and renewable energy resources.

**GOVERNMENTAL PARTNERSHIP**

• NCAI called on Congress and the Administration to ensure that tribal nations have a seat at the policymaking table by consulting with tribes on all policy issues such as the Keystone Pipeline, renewable energy, health care, and education.

**EDUCATION REFORM**

• NCAI called on Congress to reauthorize the Elementary and Secondary Education Act this year with tribal provisions to encourage tribal-state partnerships, strengthen local control of education, and begin to help every school deliver a high-quality education.

• NCAI proposed that Congress should enact legislation that supports Native language programs so education for our children is rooted in our history and culture.

**ADDITIONAL HIGHLIGHTS**

• NCAI called on financial sponsors of the Washington DC football team to join "fair-minded Americans" by standing with NCAI, tribes, Native organizations, civil rights organizations, religious leaders, and others to change the mascot of the Washington DC football team;

• NCAI applauded the President's proposal to make the first two years of tribal and community college free. NCAI promised to work with Congress & Administration to make this investment in assuring K-through-14 education in America.

**Board/Committee Meeting Calendar February 2015**

- 3 Elderly Steering Committee – 10 a.m. @ Elderly Center Tribal Council Meeting 5 p.m. @ Tribal Office
- 4 Forestry Committee Mtg. 5 p.m. @ Environmental Offices
- 5 Editorial Board Mtg. 1:15 p.m. News Deadline 4 p.m. Housing Board Mtg. noon @ Housing Offices Lang. & Culture Comm. Mtg. 5 p.m. @ Casino
- 11 Fish & Game Board Mtg. 5 p.m.



**Carole Sahli**

Carole Sahli, 67 passed away on August 7, 2014. She attended Pine Forest United Methodist Church and was involved with the Prayer Shawl group.

Carole was preceded in death by her parents, Lloyd and Vi Burmeister and infant son, Joseph Michael Sahli.

Carole was a loving wife to Paul Sahli for 47 years; a loving mother to son, William (Julie) Sahli and daughter, Shari (Chris) Sahli; and loving grandmother to Shane Sahli and Cole Barksdale. She also leaves behind; three brothers, Bill (Kim) Burmeister, John (Norrie) Burmeister and Paul (Cheryl) Burmeister; two sisters, Sandra Schneider and Debbie Clemons; sister-in-law, Christine (Scott Jermaine) Leask; and her special nieces and nephews.

She also leaves behind so many special friends and thanks the good Lord for all the many blessings He bestowed on her and her family.

**Nancy A. Maniaci**

Nancy Maniaci (Nee Brushel) Age 75. Died July 6, 2014. Loving mother of April Wick (Thomas), Roni Keeler (Dempsey), Tab Wick and Ty Kane. Nana of Bonita, Gillito, Gabriel, Alex, Nancy, Angelica, Tab Jr. and Dakota. Blessed with eight great-grandchildren. Sister of Gloria (Wally) Musil, Jim (Ann) Brushel, George Engl and the late Sam Brushel. Further survived by nieces, nephews, other relatives and friends.

- @ Environmental Offices MFC Board Mtg. 5:30 p.m. @ MFC TC Agenda Items Due to Secretary by 4:30 p.m.
- 12 Historical Committee Meeting 10 a.m. @ Library/Museum
- 16 Sachem's Day (Observed Holiday)
- 17 Tribal Council Meeting 5 p.m.
- 18 Child Protection Board Mtg. Noon @ Health Center
- 19 Land Committee Mtg. 4:30 p.m.



**Sugar I. Zimmerman**

Sugar I. Zimmerman, age 68 of Green Bay, passed away Friday, February 7, 2014 in Green Bay. Born on August 26, 1945 in Morgan, she was the daughter of the late Howard and Gretta (Tousey) Jacobs.

Sugar worked as a CNA. Sugar is survived by: her husband, Eric; her 5 children, Darrin (Terri) Church of Shawano, Danny Church of OK, Deanna (John) DeNasha of Bowler, D "Midget" Church of Chicago, Derrik "Littleman" Church of Green Bay; numerous grandchildren; a great-granddaughter; her mother, Gretta Jacobs of Bowler; and 6 siblings, Clyde (Betsy) Jacobs of MN, Rosella Schaff of Bowler, Neil (Claudia) Jacobs of Shawano, Nelda Jacobs of Bowler, Euretta "Buzzi" Rollins of Bowler and Gerold "Bear" (Vicki) Jacobs of Amery.

**Curt G. Pawlowski**

Curt G. Age 59 years, passed away on August 23, 2014. Preceded in death by his parents William and Norma (nee Davids) Pawlowski. Loving brother of Christie (Randy) Halverson, Craig and Karen (Darrel) Jeffrey. Dearest uncle of Ryan, Kelly (Andy), Billy (Dee), Michael (Katie), Jordan, Tracy and Jessica. Great-uncle of Rachael and Cody. Loving godfather of Michael and Jessica. Further survived by other relatives and many friends. Curt was a hardworking computer expert, who loved sports, and will be greatly missed by all.

- @ Land & Enrollment Office News Deadline – 4 p.m.
- 23 Health Board Mtg. 1:15 p.m. @ Health Center
- 24 Police & Fire Comm. Mtg. 4:30 p.m. @ Public Safety Office
- 25 Education Board Mtg. 5 p.m. @ Education Office TC Agenda Items Due to Secretary by 4:30 p.m.
- 26 Enrollment Comm. Mtg. 4:30 p.m. @ Land & Enrollment Office

## Gresham School News



5th grade participating in the Red Out on Tuesday

### Bowler High/Middle School 2<sup>nd</sup> Quarter Honor Roll

#### High Honor Roll

Seniors: Kristina Koenig, Cody Montez, Zach Olson, Drew Payne, and Kanum Vele.

Juniors: Lyndsey Agar, Justin Kriefall, Cheyenne Malone, and Jared Rickert.

Sophomores: Brooke Breitrick, Taylor Matsche, Sina Ruperti, and Jacob Strassburg.

Freshmen: Maranda Brei, Reanne Kietlinski, Ragen Koenamann, and Alissa Rickert.

8<sup>th</sup> Grade: Jazmyne Brown

7<sup>th</sup> Grade: Ira Rudesill, Alyssa Strassburg, and Brooke Thieux.

#### Honor Roll

Seniors: Baylee Backes, Cassi Brei, Ashlynn Brisk, Shannon Caskey, Winter DeRoos, Sonia High, Thomas Kazik, Liana Matz, Chase Nueske, Trae Opper, Joe

Serrano, Savannah Stevens, and Jacob Stewart.

Juniors: Emily Bahr, Cole Bierman, Jarred Boswell, Kaitlyn Hamlett-Wallace, Lillian Holbrook, Garrison Kietlinski, Bryton Kratwell, Chelsea Peters, Chemon Rudesill, Cody Thieux, and Nicole Waters.

Sophomores: JJ Church, Angel Hoffman, Allison Stewart, and Erica Wolf.

Freshmen: Katelyn Fehrman, Shilo Kriefall, Rachelle Malueg, Nathan Montez, Crista Peters, Brianne Rosenow, and Hannah Slater.

8<sup>th</sup> Grade: Noah Bestul, Edwin Dispensa, Kade Hartleben, Casey Resch, Tyler Selle, Lisa Stemler, and Jada Waters.

7<sup>th</sup> Grade: Jacob Bratz, Maquaw Brisk, Zachary Fehrman, Jurni Meek, and Keegan Pingel.



Bowler Spelling Bee Representing each of the grade levels are, front row from left, Darby Rockman, 4th grade; Hunter Przybylski, 8th grade; Arianna Fuller, 4th grade; Desahn Welch, 7th grade; and Alexis Williams, 5th grade. Back row from left, Selina Thieux, 5th grade; Jazmyne Brown, 8th grade; Carson Watters, 7th grade; Logan Thieux, 6th grade; and Collin Bradley, 6th grade.



Lori Mueller's students have been interviewing Mohican Elders from the Stockbridge-Munsee Community as part of their Mohican Unit in Social Studies. Eunice Stick came to visit her students in November. She was interviewed by the class, and an article was written by Darby Rockman to share what was learned from this wonderful learning experience.

### Stockbridge Munsee Elder Eunice Stick

By: Darby Rockman

Could you imagine having to work till you were 88 years old? Our class met a lady who did. Her name is Eunice Stick, and she is a member of the Stockbridge Munsee Band of Mohican Indians, and she is part of Turtle Clan.

Eunice grew up in a family of six. Her brother hunted gophers and got 10 cents for each one that he got. He gave it to his parents to help out his family. They got yeast so it could be used to make bread. Eunice didn't have much time to play when she was little because she took care of her mom. Eunice only has one sister left.

Eunice went to a government school. She said, "It was hard because I missed out on some training." Eunice talked about bullies. She said there was a girl bully in school who was really mean. Eunice never finished school, but she did go to Wausau to get her GED. After that, she went to weekend college at UWSP, where she got her associate degree.

Eunice had many jobs throughout

her life. The first job she applied for was folding laundry. Then she got a job at a tannery. It was hard work. When the war broke out, she got a job in a brewery because men were at war.

Something that might surprise people is that one time she went to Shawano and waited to midnight to catch a train to Milwaukee to see a movie with Shirley Temple in it. She got to Milwaukee at 5 a.m. Eunice's advice to kids is to "Stick with school as long as you can, because it's your future." She said some day we will have a family, and getting an education will help get us a job.

My classmates asked some questions like "Can you tell us about things that concern you?" Eunice's answer was our education. Also, "What do you think makes a good friend?" Eunice's answer was someone who is nice to their mom. A good friend is like a brother or sister.

I am fortunate enough to personally know Eunice and call her Grandma.



At the Bowler Elementary's "Fun with Food" 2<sup>nd</sup> Quarter Rewards Assembly first-grade teacher, Abby Gotelaere, got a pie in the face from 2<sup>nd</sup> grader, Paige Treptow, as a stunned audience looked on.

# Remembering Warmer Days...



July 4<sup>th</sup> Parade



Chemon Derby

Employee Appreciation Luncheon



Fill the Boot Campaign



Language Camp



Glen Jacobs Storytelling



Pow WOW



Bev Miller's Fry Bread

# Tax Returns Prepared for Free to members of this community by Volunteers donating their time.



**As volunteers, we are trained using material provided by IRS to provide the following services**

## Will Prepare:

- Form 1040 EZ
- Form 1040 A
- With Schedule 1, 2, 3 & EIC
- Form 1040
- With Schedule A, B, EIC & R
- Form 1040 – V
- Form 1040 – ES
- Form 2441 (Child and Dependent Care Credit)
- Form 8863 (Education Credits)
- Form 8812 (Additional Child Tax Credit)

## Will Not Prepare:

- Schedule C (Profit or Loss from Business)
- Complicated & Advanced Schedule D (Capital Gains and Losses)
- Schedule E (Rents & Losses)
- Form SS-5 (Request for Social Security Number)
- Form 2106 (Employee Business Expenses)
- Form 3903 (Moving)
- Form 8606 (Non-deductible IRA)
- Form 8615 (Minor's Investment Income)

**Site Name:** Stockbridge-Munsee Community

**Location:** Elderly Center, N8651 Maplewood Street, Bowler

**Days:** Feb 7,8,14, & 28, March 1 & 8, 2015

**Hours:** 8:00 am-4:00pm Please call 793-4812 for appointments.

**IRS, VITA e-file: Service that promises to deliver.**



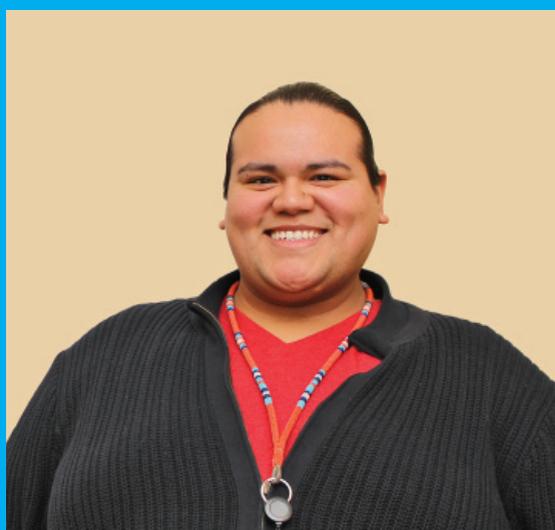
We recruit volunteers throughout the year. For more information, Please contact IRS at [www.irs.gov](http://www.irs.gov)



What to Bring: For married filing joint, both spouses must be present. All Forms W-2 and 1099's. Information for other income. Information for all deductions/credits. A copy of last year's tax return. Proof of account for direct deposit of refund (e.g., voided check). Social Security cards or Individual Taxpayer Identification notices/card for you, your spouse, and/or dependents. Proof of identification for yourself and/or your spouse. Total paid to day care provider and their tax ID number. Birth dates for you, spouse and or dependents on the return.



If you are interested in filing your own taxes this year, we have a new service that allows you to enter your tax information right from your personal computer. You can prepare both State and Federal returns and E-file. The best part is it's free if you earned less than \$60,000.00 in 2014. Go to [myfreetaxes.com/smc](http://myfreetaxes.com/smc)



The Stockbridge Munsee "Performing Arts Center" is Having a

# CASTING CALL

For all Families to be involved in our

## Community Spotlight Gala Event Held March 27<sup>th</sup>, 2015.

- Lip Synching
- Paintings
- Drawings
- Photography
- Crafts
- Poetry
- Hand Clapping
- Routines
- Band
- Performances
- Hula Hooping
- Singing
- Dancing
- Hand drum
- Magic Shows
- Comedic Performances
- Modeling
- Spoken Word
- Athletic Abilities
- Drama

ALL Solo and Group Performances will be considered and all Art will be Displayed.

4 minute maximum time slot.

Deadline to sign up is February 20<sup>th</sup>, 2015.

For additional information or to sign up please see

Andi Weber or LaiLonnie Kosowski at the Mohican Family Center or call 715-793-4085.

Recent employees of the month at Northstar Mohican Casino Resort were Bradley Pyawasit, Cage Department (top) and Conrad Ecker, Maintenance Department (bottom).



## Pre-College Program

# 2015

The **INSPIRE Pre-College Program** is a full scholarship open to Native American, Alaska Native, and Native Hawaiian rising junior and senior high school students, including 2015 anticipated graduates, who want to spend 3-weeks on the George Washington University (GW) campus to learn about intergovernmental relations between tribal governments and the federal government.

The program centers on a full-day, experiential undergraduate course taught by GW faculty, Native Politics and the American Political System, which will offer opportunities for students to meet and interview influential Native advocates who work in Washington, D.C.

As an added bonus, INSPIRE students live on campus and participate in recreational programs with the community of high school students enrolled in GW Pre-College programs.

### What does the **INSPIRE** scholarship cover?

- One course in Native Politics and the American Political System (3 undergraduate credit hours)
- Room and board at GW
- Airfare to and from Washington, DC (one round-trip ticket)
- All required textbooks
- Required local travel related to the course

*The INSPIRE Pre-College Program is made possible by a generous grant from the AT&T Foundation.*

**PROGRAM DATES:** July 5 - 25, 2015  
**APPLICATION DEADLINE:** March 1, 2015



**Native American  
Political Leadership Program**

*Apply @* **INSPIRE.NAPLP.GWU.EDU**

## Hypothermia

### Highlights

- When exposed to cold temperatures, your body begins to lose heat faster than it can be produced.
- Low body temperature may make you unable to think clearly or move well.
- You may not know you have hypothermia.
- If your temperature is below 95°, the situation is an emergency—get medical attention immediately.

When exposed to cold temperatures, your body begins to lose heat faster than it can be produced. Prolonged exposure to cold will eventually use up your body's stored energy. The result is hypothermia, or abnormally low body temperature. Body temperature that is too low affects the brain, making the victim unable to think clearly or move well. This makes hypothermia particularly dangerous because a person may not know it is happening and won't be able to do anything about it.

Hypothermia is most likely at very cold temperatures, but it can occur even at cool temperatures (above 40°F) if a person becomes chilled from rain, sweat, or submersion in cold water.

Victims of hypothermia are often (1) elderly people with inadequate food, clothing, or heating; (2) babies sleeping in cold bedrooms; (3) people who remain outdoors for long periods—the homeless, hikers, hunters, etc.; and (4) people who drink alcohol or use illicit drugs.

### Recognizing Hypothermia

Warnings signs of hypothermia:

- Adults:
- shivering, exhaustion
  - confusion, fumbling hands

- memory loss, slurred speech
  - drowsiness
- Infants:
- bright red, cold skin
  - very low energy

### What to Do

If you notice any of these signs, take the person's temperature. If it is below 95°, the situation is an emergency—get medical attention immediately.

If medical care is not available, begin warming the person, as follows:

- Get the victim into a warm room or shelter.
- If the victim has on any wet clothing, remove it.
- Warm the center of the body first—chest, neck, head, and groin—using an electric blanket, if available. Or use skin-to-skin contact under loose, dry layers of blankets, clothing, towels, or sheets.
- Warm beverages can help increase the body temperature, but do not give alcoholic beverages. Do not try to give beverages to an unconscious person.
- After body temperature has increased, keep the person dry and wrapped in a warm blanket, including the head and neck.
- Get medical attention as soon as possible.

A person with severe hypothermia may be unconscious and may not seem to have a pulse or to be breathing. In this case, handle the victim gently, and get emergency assistance immediately. Even if the victim appears dead, CPR should be provided. CPR should continue while the victim is being warmed, until the victim responds or medical aid becomes available. In some cases, hypothermia victims who appear to be dead can be successfully resuscitated.

## Stockbridge-Munsee Health & Wellness Center Directory

Appointments; Medical, Chiropractic, Therapy ... 793-5000  
Dental ..... 793-5019  
Laboratory ..... 793-5016  
Radiology..... 793-5020  
Pharmacy ..... 793-5027  
Behavioral Health ..... 793-3000  
Community Health Nurse, Frail and other Adults..... 793-5014

Community Health Nurse, Wellness..... 793-5060  
WIC..... 793-5013  
Nutrition ..... 793-5006  
Occupational Health ..... 793-5105  
PRC..... 793-5011  
Diabetic Nurse Educator ..... 793-3008

## WIC DATES

### February

1	2	3	4	5	6	7
8	9	10	11	12	13	14
15	16	17	18	19	20	21
22	23	24	25	26	27	28

The 1<sup>st</sup> WIC day each month (2/3/15 in **red**) is cert day  
The 2<sup>nd</sup> WIC day each month (2/4/15 in **green**) is check pick-up day  
The 3<sup>rd</sup> WIC day each month (2/12/15 in **purple**) is back-up day



## STATE HEALTH OFFICIALS CONFIRM PEDIATRIC INFLUENZA DEATH

First Reportable Death for the 2014-2015 Influenza Season

MADISON – The Department of Health Services and the City of Milwaukee Health Department today confirmed that a child in the city of Milwaukee has died from complications related to influenza. In Wisconsin, deaths from influenza are only reportable if they are pediatric (under age 18) deaths.

Because of patient confidentiality laws and out of respect for the family, neither the Department of Health Services nor the City of Milwaukee Health Department will be releasing the decedent's sex, age, race or location of residence.

“Seasonal influenza is not life-threatening for most people; however, this is a serious disease that can be especially dangerous for children, older adults, individuals with compromised immune systems and those with chronic health illnesses,” said Karen McKeown, State Health Officer. “It is still important to get a flu shot to help protect yourself and your friends and loved ones who may be at high risk for complications from the flu.” The flu shot can reduce the severity of flu symptoms among those who get the flu, and reduce rates of hospitalization and death.

Influenza is a contagious respiratory disease caused by a virus. The flu vaccine helps prevent complications that can be caused by the flu, such as pneumonia or hospitalization. With few exceptions, officials recommend that individuals aged six months and older be immunized. Getting vaccinated against influenza is especially important for people aged 50 and older, and those with underlying health conditions. Getting vaccinated is equally important for those who have frequent contact with young children, as children

are hospitalized or die from flu complications each year in the United States.

Flu season for Wisconsin generally occurs between late October and May, with peak activity around late January or early February.

Influenza can range from mild to severe, and in some cases can cause life-threatening complications. Symptoms can come on quickly and include fever, headache, dry cough, sore throat, nasal congestion, body aches and tiredness. If someone does get the flu after getting vaccinated, it is more likely to be a milder case.

To get your flu vaccine and vaccine for your family, contact your health care provider, pharmacy, local public health department or tribal health clinic, or go to [www.flu.gov](http://www.flu.gov) (link is external) to find a flu vaccination center near you.

Health officials also suggest these important steps:

- Wash your hands often with soap and water, or use an alcohol-based hand sanitizer.
- Cover your cough or sneeze with your upper sleeve, and try to avoid touching your face with your hand. If you use a tissue, throw it away after one use.
- Use your own drinking cups and straws.
- Avoid being exposed to people who are sick with flu-like symptoms.
- Eat nutritious meals, get plenty of rest and do not smoke.
- Frequently clean commonly touched surfaces (e.g., doorknobs, refrigerator handle, telephone, faucets).

If you think you have the flu, call your doctor. Stay home, rest, drink plenty of liquids, and avoid using alcohol and tobacco.

## Health Officials Urge Residents to Stay Home If They're Sick

MADISON—Wisconsin is experiencing an especially bad influenza season, and the state Department of Health Services (DHS) is urging people who may have the flu, or other illnesses, to stay home from work or school to avoid spreading sickness.

DHS also urges state residents to avoid visiting elderly family, friends, or anyone in a long-term care facility, such as a nursing home, if they are under the weather.

Influenza is a contagious disease that infects the respiratory tract (nose, throat, and lungs).

**Flu cont on page Twelve**

People over the age of 65 have been especially hard-hit this



# Education

## Vocational Rehabilitation

**Are You Ready to Find a Job, Keep a Job and/or Get a Better Job?**

**What is Vocational Rehabilitation Program?**

College of Menominee Nation (CMN) Vocational Rehabilitation Program (VRP) is located in Keshena, WI.

The program provides services to Native Americans with disabilities in order to obtain or retain employment. Success in the program involves partnership and commitment between the Vocational Rehabilitation counselor and consumer. Services provided to Vocational Rehabilitation Program consumers are custom designed to fit each individual's needs and employment goal.

**What is considered a disability?**

A disability is a physical, mental, or emotional condition that limits a person's movements, senses, or activities that can be seen and unseen.

**Eligibility Determination:**

- Be a member of a federally or state recognized tribe
- Have a physical or mental impairment that results in a substantial impediment to employment
- Reside on the Menominee reservation or within a 30 mile radius of the reservation boundaries
- Must require services to prepare for, secure, retain, or regain employment

**The College of Menominee Nation Vocational Rehabilitation**

**Program can assist you in these ways:**

- Employment preparation
- Employment Preparation for self-employment
- Career counseling
- Job search activities
- Work experience
- Vocational/technical training
- GED or HSED
- Class or training needs
- Workplace needs

**Department of Vocational Rehabilitation will be at the following locations:**

Stockbridge – Education Department  
W13447 Camp 14 Road  
PO Box 70  
Bowler, WI 54416  
Phone: 715-793-4100  
1st Monday of each month  
8:30 – 11:30 a.m.

Shawano – Job Center  
707 E. Elizabeth Street  
Shawano, WI 54166  
Phone: 715-524-2511  
2nd Monday of each month  
8:30 – 11:30 a.m.

Neopit – Menominee Tribal Enterprises  
Hwy 47 North, N3522 Cottage Ave.  
Neopit, WI 54150  
Phone: 715-756-2311  
1st and 3rd Tuesday of each month  
8:30 – 11:30 a.m.

Information provided by: [http://www.menominee.edu/Com\\_Ser.aspx?id=647](http://www.menominee.edu/Com_Ser.aspx?id=647)

## Flu cont from pg Eleven:

Symptoms can come on suddenly with fever, headache, tiredness, dry cough, sore throat, nasal congestion, and body aches. The illness can be mild to severe, and can sometimes lead to death. Nearly 3,000 people have been hospitalized and of those who have been hospitalized, 72 percent are

over age 65.

Along with staying home when sick, DHS urges residents to avoid illnesses through frequent and thorough hand washing, covering the nose and mouth when coughing or sneezing, eating nutritious food, exercising, and getting enough rest.



# Tribal Council Directives

**On Tuesday, January 16, 2014, the Stockbridge-Munsee Tribal Council held a Regular Tribal Council Meeting and at that time the following actions were taken on the motions:**

**Tribal Council Member present:** Wallace A. Miller, Gregory L. Miller, Terrie K. Terrio, Joe Miller, Shannon Holsey, Jeremy Mohawk and JoAnn Schedler

**APPROVAL OF AGENDA-Add:** Trinity Mechanical and November Financials for Posting Motion by Gregory L. Miller to approve the agenda as corrected with the additions. Seconded by Shannon Holsey. Motion carried.

**TRIBAL FINANCIALS-Amanda Stevens, Administrator of Finance** Motion by Terrie K. Terrio to approve for posting the financials ending October 31, 2014 and November 30, 2014. Seconded by Jeremy Mohawk. Motion carried.

**TRINITY MECHANICAL-Dave Brawner** Motion by Terrie K. Terrio to approve change order number three and change order number for the North Star Casino Event Center. Seconded by Gregory L. Miller. Motion carried.

**CASINO WATER ISSUE-Linda Katchenago, Tribal Administrator and Brian VanEnkenvoort, General Manager**

No action taken at this time, it is understood that the workgroup will be dissolved and the General Manager of the Casino will take the lead on the water issue.

**RFP FOLLOW-UP-Jason Hietpas, Interim IT Director** Motion by Terrie K. Terrio to authorize the expense to get the IT infrastructure up to where it should be and cap it at no more than two million, and to allow the Treasurer to spend down the line of credit to pay for this. Seconded by Shannon Holsey. (UBS Line of Credit)

Motion maker amends motion adding: the Network, Wireless and Server Infrastructure to RMM Solutions, utilizing the UBS Line of Credit. Second concurs. Motion carried.

**WIEA-Jolene Bowman, Director of Education and Cultural**

**Affairs** Motion by JoAnn Schedler to go along with the recommendation of Jolene Bowman, the Director of Education and Cultural Affairs and approve the donation for the 2015 Wisconsin Indian Education Association Conference. Seconded by Jeremy Mohawk. Motion carried.

**BUDGET MODIFICATION-Crystal Malone, Assistant Director of Economic Support** Motion by Shannon Holsey to go along with Crystal's recommendation to approve budget modification number one for the CST, as presented. Seconded by Terrie K. Terrio. Motion carried.

**GRANT APP: Elderly Transportation-Crystal Malone, Asst. Director Economic Support**

Motion by Shannon Holsey to approve for signature and submission of FY2015 Wisconsin DOT 85.215 Tribal Transportation for Elders Assistance Program Grant Application. Seconded by JoAnn Schedler. Motion carried.

**PUBLIC WORKS DIVISIONAL MANUAL-Stacey Schreiber, Asset's Office Manager** Motion by Jeremy Mohawk to approve the Stockbridge-Munsee Community's Public Works Department Manual. Seconded by Terrie K. Terrio.

Motion make amends motion to include: for the Housekeeping Policies and Procedures. Second concurs. Motion carried.

**JUDICARE WILLS CLINIC-Rob Orcutt, Lead Attorney** Motion by Joe Miller to approve Judicare's request to host 2015 Wills Clinic on the Stockbridge-Munsee Reservation as presented. Seconded by JoAnn Schedler.

Motion maker amends motion to add: including the donation out of the Legal Budget or where it is deemed appropriate. Second concurs.

Motion maker amends motion to add: and the hotel accommodations for the workers. Second concurs. Motion carried.

**EXECUTIVE SESSION-** Motion by Shannon Holsey to go into Executive Session. Seconded by JoAnn Schedler. **Directives cont on pg Thirteen:**

## Citizens of the Month for November



Front Room: Griffin Hoffman, Jefferson Hoffman, Cienna Kuhn, Tori Ferguson, Holly Brady, Eli Schultz,  
Back Room: Caprice Gomeyosh, Mr. Mattson, Principal; Mia Denny

**Directives cont from pg Twelve:**  
by JoAnn Schedler. Motion carried at 5:54 PM.

Motion by Shannon Holsey to come out of Executive Session. Seconded by Jeremy Mohawk. Motion carried at 6:27 PM.

While in Executive Session discussion was held on several legal issues, a couple of land purchase and the Key Bank Loan. Motion by Terrie K. Terrio to approve the sale of the Leed's Property to Mr. Steve Amador.

Seconded by JoAnn Schedler. Motion maker rescinds her motion.

Motion by Terrie K. Terrio to approve the sale of the Leed's Property to Steve Amador and to make it clear that the property is being sold as is. Seconded by JoAnn Schedler. Motion carried.

Motion by Terrie K. Terrio since we have approved to sell the property, that Stacey contact the contractors who were going to bid clean-up and abatement of the Leed's Property is no longer needed. Seconded by Joe Miller.

Motion maker with draws motion. Second concurs. Motion withdrawn.

Motion by JoAnn Schedler to approve the ranges as recommended for purchase by the Land Acquisition Committee for JK-16-14. Seconded by Terrie K. Terrio.

Motion maker amends motion to include: and for JK-17-14. Second concurs. Motion carried.

Motion by Terrie K. Terrio to approve resolution 016-15, loan from Key Bank, now therefore be it resolved, Findings. The Tribal Council hereby determines and finds that (a) the whereas clauses in this Resolution are true and correct in all material respects; (b) the Tribal Council is the duly elected and governing body of the Tribe, with full power and authority to adopt this Resolution; and (c) the Tribal Council's adoption of this Resolution is in the best interest of the Tribe and the members of the Tribe.

Section 1. Approval of Documents and Certain Provisions of such Documents.

The Tribal Council hereby acknowledges that the proposed forms of each of the Financing Documents have been presented or made available to the Tribal Council, and the Tribal Council hereby authorizes and approves the execution, delivery and performance thereof by the Tribe. The Tribal Council hereby authorizes and approves that the Financing Documents include certain provisions related to the Tribe's (a) limited waiver of sovereign immunity; (b) waiver of rights to require that disputes be heard before the Tribe's tribal court (the "Stockbridge-Munsee Tribal Court") or other tribal tribunal; (c) consent to arbitration or other

forums for resolution of disputes arising out of the Loan and proceedings for the enforcement of remedies; and (d) consent to the application of the laws of the State of Wisconsin. Such provisions are unconditionally and irrevocably approved, and constitute the law of the Tribe, so long as the applicable documents in which such provisions appear or are referenced are in effect.

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Section 2. Authorization of Tribal Representative.

The Tribal Council hereby grants to the President of the Tribe (the "President"), such other person permitted by the law of the Tribe to act in such person's stead (the President and any such other persons being each, an "Authorized Representative"), all requisite authority and power for and on behalf of the Tribe (a) to execute and deliver the Financing Documents and all other documents necessary to effectuate the loan transaction with KeyBank, in the principal amount of up to a set amount, in the form presented, or with such changes as the President or Authorized Representative may approve, that approval to be conclusively demonstrated by an Authorized Representative's decision to execute the same, and to deliver the same to KeyBank. Each Authorized Representative is further authorized, empowered

and directed to take such further and additional action as such Authorized Representative reasonably determines to be necessary or appropriate and in the interest of the Tribe to complete the transactions contemplated in this Resolution. All acts and deeds previously undertaken by any Authorized Representative for and on behalf of the Tribe in carrying out the terms, purposes and intentions of this Resolution are hereby ratified and confirmed.

Section 3. Certification, Reliance.

The Secretary of the Tribe shall certify to KeyBank the name and signature of the Authorized Representatives, and KeyBank shall be fully protected in relying on the signature or other authority (whether or not properly used) of the person whose name and signature is so certified, or refusing to honor any signature or authority not so certified.

Section 4. Determination.

The Tribal Council hereby determines that no law, ordinances, rules, regulations, resolutions or other actions of the Tribal Council or any of the agencies or instrumentalities of the Tribe, either written or established by custom or tradition: (a) prohibit the Tribal Council from approving the matters herein approved, the execution, delivery or performance of any Financing Documents or the consummation of the transactions contemplated therein; or (b) create any obligation of the Tribal Council to submit these matters for approval of or consent from any officer, body, agency or instrumentality of the Tribe, or any vote by members of the Tribe, except from such approvals and consents that have already been obtained and are in full force and effect.

Section 5. Limited Waiver of Sovereign Immunity.

The Tribal Council hereby grants and approves a limited waiver of the Tribe's sovereign immunity to KeyBank and each Person (as defined in the Loan Agreement) entitled to such waiver under the Financing Documents in accordance with the Financing Documents and for the purposes listed under Section 8.9 of the Loan Agreement.

Section 6. Granting of Security Interest.

The Tribal Council hereby confirms that payment of the Tribe's obligations under the Loan Agreement and the Note are and shall be secured by the security interests created by the Security Documents (as defined in the Loan Agreement).

Section 7. Continuation of

Gaming Business. The Tribal Council hereby covenants that so long as the Loan is outstanding and unpaid, and to the extent permitted by United States law, (i) it will continue to own and operate directly or through an instrumentality or agency of the Tribe, gaming facilities on the Stockbridge-Munsee Indian Reservation on trust lands, and (ii) it will continue to conduct class III gaming (as defined in the Indian Gaming Regulatory Act, Public Law 100-497, and federal regulations promulgated pursuant thereto) at such gaming facilities.

Section 8. Repeal.

Any law, ordinances, judgments, decisions, orders, resolutions, rules, regulations or other action, of the Tribe, any instrumentality or agency of the Tribe, or any of the officers, employees, or agents, of the foregoing, whether written, unwritten or established by tradition that are in effect and are in conflict with or inconsistent with the terms of this Resolution, the transactions contemplated herein, or any provision set forth in a Financing Document, are hereby repealed and annulled to the extent of such conflict or inconsistency, and this Resolution shall supersede the same.

Section 9. Miscellaneous.

(a) The foregoing resolutions are in addition to, and shall not be limited by, any resolutions heretofore or hereafter adopted by the Tribe and the foregoing resolutions shall continue in full force and effect and shall not be rescinded or modified without the written consent of KeyBank.

(b) If any provision of this Resolution or the application of any provision of this Resolution is held to be invalid, the remainder of the Resolution shall not be affected with respect to the same.

(c) This Resolution shall become effective as of the date and time of its passage and approval by the Tribal Council, for President's signature. Seconded by Shannon Holsey. Motion carried.

Motion by Terrie K. Terrio to approve resolution 017-15, arbitration for Key Bank Loan. Seconded by JoAnn Schedler. Motion carried.

Motion by Terrie K. Terrio that we go with the base rate with refinancing of our loan with Key Bank. Seconded by Shannon Holsey. Motion carried.

**ADJOURNMENT-**

Motion by Gregory L. Miller to adjourn. Seconded by Terrie K. Terrio. Motion carried at 6:37 PM. Section 1.

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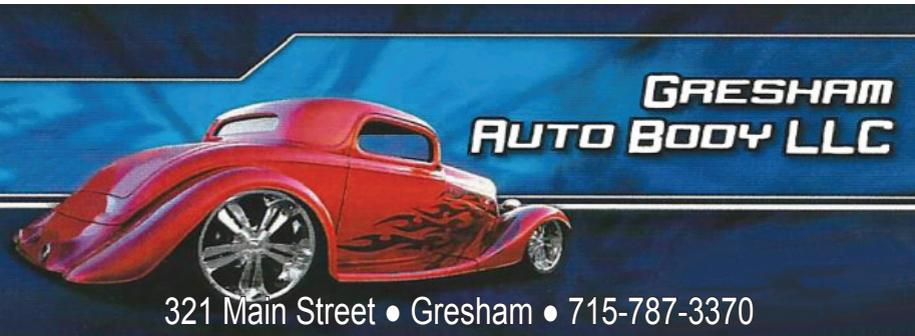
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## Shawano Country Chamber of Commerce Announces 2015 Elected Officers

(SHAWANO WI)- The Shawano Country Chamber of Commerce announced newly elected directors and officers to serve on the Board of Directors for 2015.

Papers; Dr. Carrie Verkuilen, Verkuilen Chiropractic & Wellness Center; and Mary Zimanek, 'Til the Cows Come Home.

President-Kathy Hansen, Body Essentials; President-Elect-Melissa Moore, KerberRose S.C.; Treasurer-Char Larsen, Premier Investment Services; Immediate Past President-Mary White, Nueske's Applewood Smoked Meats.

The board is comprised of 15 Chamber members from throughout Shawano County representing the areas of agriculture, manufacturing, retail/business, tourism, education, government, and professionals.

Newly elected directors include John Van Ooyen, Frontier Communications. Melissa Moore; and Jon Aumann, Edward Jones Investments were re-elected to serve their second three-year terms. Keith Marquardt, Shawano County Parks Manager has recently been re-elected to the position of president of the Shawano Country Tourism Council (a division of the Shawano Country Chamber of Commerce) and will fill the tourism representative position on the Chamber of Commerce board of directors. Outgoing board members include Debbie Kaczorowski, Shawano Specialty

Seven additional liaison board members represent Shawano County, Shawano County Economic Progress, Inc., The Menominee Indian Tribe of Wisconsin, City of Shawano, The Stockbridge-Munsee Band of Mohican Indians, Leadership Shawano County, and the Chamber Ambassadors.

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