Stockbridge-Munsee tribal members meeting with archaeologist Casey Campetti last summer at the Ox/Roast King Solomon site (Photo courtesy of Dan Bolognani, Housatonic Heritage).

The Stockbridge-Munsee Mohican Nation of Wisconsin, with origins in the Hudson and Housatonic River Valleys, announced its plan to conduct two archaeological survey projects in the Town of Stockbridge, Massachusetts funded through a Federal and a local grant. Both projects investigate colonial-era Mohican history of the Town.

One is a project to survey and document the 1739 Meetinghouse on Stockbridge Main Street. The Meetinghouse is the location where religious services and political meetings were held when the Town of Stockbridge, originally called “Indiantown,” was founded as a missionary town for the Mohican people and English to co-exist and co-govern. The Tribe will document and preserve local cultural heritage sites of 1739 Meetinghouse and 1783 Ox Roast feast site.

Lake Monitoring for 2021 Field Season

The Stockbridge-Munsee Ecology Department
With a new field season comes a new monitoring plan. The new Tribal Hydrologist (Alex Brauer) worked diligently throughout the winter months preparing a new plan for the Ecology Department’s Clean Water Program. After a lot of research and consultation with SMC staff, it was decided that monitoring our local lakes water quality is important and was added back into the sampling routine. This is the first year of the five-year sampling cycle, annual sampling cycles will run from May through November.

The Hydrology Program will be collecting data for several parameters including dissolved oxygen, water clarity, temperature, and several more important parameters pertaining to lake health. The Ecology Department agreed the best way to move forward with sampling is to stay consistent with procedures used to collect historical Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources data. Over the winter the Hydrology Program built an integrated sampler (water collection device) and utilizes this equipment to collect water samples to test for total phosphorus and chlorophyll, which will be analyzed in a lab.

The lakes that the Hydrology Program are sampling are: Big Lake, Moon (Sam’s) Lake, Beaulieu Lake, Koonz Lake, Mission Lake, and Malone Lake. In addition to monitoring water quality, the Hydrology Program is also conducting a procedure known as a “Point-Intercept Survey”. This survey is used to catalogue the species of plants within the lake and will give a good indication of lake health by recording the number of different types of plants. The more diversity in the plant community the healthier the lake. It will also help the Ecology Department keep track of invasive plant movements.

POW WOW IS ON!
There will be a pow wow this year on August 13-15 at the Many Trails Park.

Please contact Roberta Carrington at 715-793-4886 for further information.

AMERICAN PICKERS to Film in Wisconsin

By Jeff Vele – Editor
The American Pickers TV Show is looking for leads and would love to explore your hidden treasure.

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Interior Board of Indian Appeals Upheld Land going into Trust

On April 6th the Interior Board of Indian Appeals (IBIA) upheld the BIA’s decision to take land into trust for the Tribe on two of its applications. The separate properties consisting of approx. 500 acres are located in both the Townships of Bartelme and Red Springs. The 17-page decision affirmed the Tribe’s ability to put land back into trust within the boundaries of the Original Reservation established by the Treaty of 1856.

These properties were submitted to the BIA for consideration through the Federal Land to Trust Application and have been in-process for approximately 9 years. The progression is slowed by opposition from the local governments who present a number appeals during the process. These properties are primarily remote forested acquisitions with no infrastructure such as electric or paved roads, although there will be some opportunity for residential development for those that do not fall within those limitations. Once the properties are officially put into Trust the department will put a notification in the paper giving membership the opportunity to apply for those assignments available.

The properties must go through one final environmental review prior to being accepted into trust. The Land and Legal Departments are hopeful this will be done relatively soon, with a strong likelihood sometime this summer. The Tribe owns a total of 25,175 acres with 17,424 acres in trust and the remaining 7,750 in fee. The Stockbridge Munsee Community own 55% of their original land base established from the 1856 treaty. Fee Land Status

60% of all fee land is currently in pending applications for trust status
25% of all fee land is currently enrolled in a State forestry tax program (Managed Forest or Forest Crop) not eligible for application at this time.
15% are eligible and being processed for upcoming Land to Trust applications.

CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR HIGHER EDUCATION GRADUATES

The Higher Education program has received confirmation that the following students have received their degrees:

Kylene Welch  Practical Nursing – Licensed
Robert Kosowski  Bachelor of Science in Business

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Church of the Wilderness In-Person Services

Church of the Wilderness will be reopening again for in-person worship beginning Sunday June 6th at 10am. Social distancing measures are in effect, and masks are still encouraged while indoors. Services will also be posted online for those unwilling/unable to attend in person. Fellowship will be held outside under the pavilion following services. We’re also currently looking for musicians to use their talents to enhance worship services. Hope to see you there!

Peace in Christ,
Paul Andrew Johnson | he/him/his
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Legal Notice for Intent to Change Name

Leticia Rodarte has petitioned the Stockbridge-Munsee Tribal Court for a name change of a minor from Mikayla Andrea Cornelius to Mikayla Andrea Rodarte.

The Court hearing will be held over the phone on Friday, June 18th, 2021 at 9:00AM.

Phone # is 425-436-6366, and the passcode is 8138034

“Arvid E. Miller Memorial Library Museum” RECEIVES NATIONAL GRANT FOR SMALL AND RURAL LIBRARIES

$3,000 Grant Will Help the Library Work with Residents on “Cultivating Traditions Through Community Gathering.”

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

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

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

“We are so pleased to be chosen for this opportunity,” said Cultural Affairs Director Heather Bruegl. “This grant will allow our library to get to know our residents better and help us build a happier and healthier relationship with them.”

“Cultivating Traditions Through Community Gathering,” is in the planning stages at this time so there will be more announcements to come. Since 2014, ALA’s Libraries Transforming Communities initiative has re-imagined the role libraries play in supporting communities. Libraries of all types have utilized free dialogue and deliberation training and resources to lead community and campus forums; take part in anti-violence activities; provide a space for residents to come together and discuss challenging topics; and have productive conversations with civic leaders, library trustees and staff.

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

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http://mohican-nsn.gov/tribal-veterans-service-office/
Monument Mountain history sign. (photo courtesy of Rick Wilcox)

By Heather Bellow, The Berkshire Eagle

GREAT BARRINGTON — Like most of the Berkshires, Monument Mountain was one of the Mohican’s sacred sites, with a structure of ceremonial offering stones that historical accounts centuries ago say was 6 feet tall and 18 feet wide.

That was destroyed after the tribe, which lived in the area around Stockbridge, was forced out of its homeland. Soon, the mountain would be viewed through the perspective of those who arrived to these lands much later. Yet, the area, and the mountain, always remained sacred.

In an attempt to honor this, the Trustees of Reservations, which owns and manages the mountain, has renamed Squaw Peak — its most popular hiking destination. It now is known as Peeskawso Peak, which, in Mohican, means “virtuous woman.” The Trustees also renamed Indian Monument Trail as Mohican Monument Trail.

The new trail signs will be placed by the end of April, and the Trustees and the Stockbridge-Munsee Community Band of Mohican Indians are continuing to work together on signs that explain the history and significance of the mountain to the tribe. Those interpretive panels should be completed by the end of April.

Monument is a 1,642-foot-high summit of quartzite rock, sharp ledges and cliffs, and a forested trail network off Route 7. More than 20,000 people hike the mountain every year.

The sign changes are “long overdue,” said Brian Cruey, director of the Trustees’ Southern Berkshires properties, and were made after deep consultation with the tribe, whose base is now in Wisconsin but for whom the area is considered a “homeland.” “They have felt that we need to do a better job of telling that story, and we are really open to that,” he said.

Bonney Hartley, the tribe’s historic preservation manager, said the changes were approved by the tribe and its council, and that it eases a long-held disappointment and discomfort from tribal members who would visit the sacred site to find it tainted by words like “squaw” and “Indian.” “There are various historical accounts of it from the 1700s as a ceremonial offering place,” she said, noting the continued ritual of praying into a stone before it is placed.

The sign changes are “long overdue,” said Thursday.

That’s why the term “squaw” was so disheartening, she said. “An ethnic and sexist slur,” said a statement from the Trustees on Thursday.

Hartley said that the word itself isn’t offensive, but that its use has, over time, transformed it into one. Heathier Bruegl, the tribe’s director of cultural affairs, said the renaming is a “great honor” and sets history right.

“It gives us an opportunity to correct the historical narrative,” she said.

Enter the famous picnic had by Nathaniel Hawthorne and Herman Melville on the mountain in 1850; Overdue cont on page Ten.
Funding cont from page One:

document the location of the site and, based on this information, submit an amendment to the Stockbridge Main Street Historic District National Register listing. The Meetinghouse survey project was awarded an Underrepresented Community grant, funded by the Historic Preservation Fund, and administered by the National Park Service, Department of Interior. “These competitive grants will help diversify the nominations submitted to the National Register of Historic Places,” said National Park Service Deputy Director David Vela, exercising the authority of the Director.

The second project the Tribe plans to conduct is continuing archaeological testing at the site of a 1783 Ox Roast feast that was sponsored by George Washington as thank you to the Stockbridge Mohicans for their service in the Revolutionary War. This location is also the homesite of Mohican “King” Solomon Uhauanauwaunmut. A first phase of survey work took place last summer, and we are grateful that the National Park Service has recognized the historical importance of these efforts by funding the Meetinghouse project.”

Heather Bruegl, the Cultural Affairs Director for Stockbridge-Munsee Community similarly stated: “Our time spent in Stockbridge, Massachusetts was extremely significant. It is wonderful that we are able to keep that history alive and discover more. We are honored and humbled to receive these grants.”

The Stockbridge-Munsee Community’s Historic Preservation Office will be managing the projects and expects the work to take place in spring 2021.

Pickers cont from page One:
The American Pickers are excited to return to Wisconsin! They plan to film episodes of The History Channel hit television series throughout your area in July 2021. They understand that with the proliferation of COVID-19, we are all facing very uncertain times. At American Pickers they are taking the pandemic very seriously and will be following all guidelines and protocols for safe filming as outlined by the state and CDC. While they plan to be in Wisconsin this July, they will continue to re-schedule if conditions change for the worse. Regardless, they are excited to continue to reach the many collectors in the area to discuss their years of picking! American Pickers is a documentary series that explores the fascinating world of antique “picking” on The History Channel. The hit show follows skilled pickers in the business, as they hunt for America’s most valuable antiques. They are always excited to find sizeable, unique collections and learn the interesting stories behind them. As they hit the back roads from coast to coast, the Pickers are on a mission to recycle and rescue forgotten relics.

Along the way, they want to meet characters with remarkable and exceptional items. They hope to give historically significant objects a new lease on life, while learning a thing or two about America’s past along the way. The Pickers have seen a lot of rusty gold over the years and are always looking to discover something they have never seen before. They are ready to find extraordinary items and hear fascinating tales about them.

If you or someone you know has a large, private collection or accumulation of antiques that the Pickers can spend the better part of the day looking through, send us your name, phone number, location, and description of the collection with photos to: americanpickers@cineflix.com or call 855-OLD-RUST. facebook: @GotAPick

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Koolamalsi (Greetings) and congratulations graduating students!

If you are a 2021 graduating student in Pre-K, Head Start, Kindergarten, 8th Grade, High School, or College and have a grandparent enrolled within the Stockbridge-Munsee tribe, we want to hear from you.

We want to honor your accomplishment virtually and look forward to hearing from you soon.

To find and submit a Digital Graduation Recognition application using ADOBE at https://mohican.com/mt-content/uploads/2021/04/digital-graduation-recognition-app.pdf or you can email jolene.bowman@mohican-nsn.gov for an application prior to Monday, June 7th. If participating in the Senior Banquet we will include that application for this celebration also.

ANUSHIJK!
Munsee-We are grateful

ONEEWE!
Mohican-Thank you
On Tuesday, May 18th, 2021, the Stockbridge-Munsee Tribal Council held a Regular Tribal Council Meeting and at that time the following actions were taken:

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

APPROVAL OF AGENDA-
ADD: Senior Banquet Request
Health & Safety Issues
Random Drug Testing
Pow-Wow Committee Posting
ADRC Governing Board Appointment
Law Enforcement Wage Scale in Executive Session
STRIKE: Payroll in Executive Session

Motion by Terrie K. Terrio to approve the Regular Tribal Meeting Agenda for May 18th as modified. Seconded by Marv Malone. Motion carried.

MEETING MINUTES-
Motion by Jolene Bowman to approve the Regular Tribal Council Meeting Minutes of Tuesday, May 4. Seconded by Marv Malone. Motion carried.

DONATION REQUESTS:
Bowler Alumni Scholarship Association, Inc.-Janet B. Miller
Motion by Terrie K. Terrio to authorize the donation to the Bowler Alumni Scholarship Association. Seconded by Jolene Bowman.

Motion maker amends motion to add: and to authorize the CFO to put it in the budget as Annual Contributions for both Gresham and Bowler. Second concurs. Motion carried.

Bowler-Gresham Area Babe Ruth Team-Crystal Brunner
Motion by Joe Miller to authorize the donation to the Bowler-Gresham Area Babe Ruth. Seconded by Marv Malone.

Roll Call: Marv yes, Jolene yes, Terrie yes, Brock yes, Craig abstains (due to child involvement) and Joe yes. Motion carried.

RESOLUTION: Procedures Ordinance Amendments-Bridge Swanke, Senior Counsel
Motion by Terrie K. Terrio to adopt resolution 032-21, NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Stockbridge-Munsee Tribal Council hereby adopts the following changes to the Procedures Ordinance: amendment of Section ADM.01.08 (b) and a new ADM.01.08 (g). Seconded by Jolene Bowman. Motion carried.

GOCHMAN FAMILY FOUNDATION-Jolene Bowman, Director of Education & Career Services
Motion by Terrie K. Terrio to approve the amount of $7,000 from the Gochman Family Foundation grant in which to hire a Building Contractor to provide contractual services to replace the existing outdoor steps and ramps at the Head Start Center. Seconded by Brock Schreiber.

AMERICAN RESCUE PLAN FUNDING-Jolene Bowman, Director of Education & Career Services
Motion by Terrie K. Terrio to approve the American Rescue Plan Funds in the amount of $23,930 for a two-year period from April 1, 2021-March 31, 2023 to hire a Building Contractor to provide contractual services to replace the existing outdoor steps and ramps at the Head Start Center. Seconded by Brock Schreiber.

USE OF GREAT SEAL-Heather Bruegl, Director of Cultural Affairs
Motion by Terrie K. Terrio to approve the use of the Great Seal of Mohican Nation on signage marking the Appalachian Trail in Massachusetts.
Seconded by Joe Miller.
Roll Call: Marv yes, Jolene yes, Terrie yes, Brock no, Craig yes and Joe yes. Motion carried.

2021 SUMMER YOUTH AT HOME-Vaughn Miller, Education Director Service Specialist
Motion by Terrie K. Terrio to approve $9,680 to go the Summer Youth Program for the ones who made the deadline. Seconded by Joe Miller.
Roll Call: Marv yes, Jolene yes, Terrie yes, Brock yes, Craig yes and Joe yes. Motion carried.

CARES ACT RENT & UTILITIES ASSISTANCE PROGRAM

POLICIES AND PROCEDURES-
Crystal Malone, Assistant Director of Human Services
Motion by Terrie K. Terrio to approve the updated changes to the CARES ACT Rent and Utilities Assistance Program Policies & Procedures and to also approve the first budget modification to include 10% for administrative costs. Seconded by Brock Schreiber.

REQUEST TO CHANGE THE MANDATORY EMPLOYEE COVID-19 TESTING PLAN-Andrew Miller, SMHWC Director
No action taken.

RFP TO DEVELOP A BUSINESS PLAN AND FINANCIAL MODEL FOR THE WELLNESS CENTER-Andrew Miller, SMHWC Director
Motion by Terrie K. Terrio to approve the recommendation of our Health Director to go with Gary Consulting Group, Inc. to develop a business plan and financial model for wellness center. Seconded by Joe Miller.
Roll Call: Marv yes, Jolene yes, Terrie yes, Brock no, Craig no and Joe yes. Motion carried.

For the record President Holsey has never met Gary and she does

Directives cont on pg Nine:

“I Can Totally Make That”
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Any age children are welcome, but it is the parent/grandparent or auntie’s responsibility to supervise them during the craft event.
Directives cont from pg 12: we have
not know who he is. He is a subject
matter expert for Blue Stone, but he
is a consultant. He does not work
for me and she never had
interaction with him, and you are
good to give Gary a call.
For the record, Council Member
Schreiber voted no because he
does not think this is a responsible
decision at this moment with our
projected enrollment numbers being
unknown and in addition to that,
he feels that we should start with
getting data statistics
information and getting projections
from our staff at the Clinic before
we are bringing in an outside company.
For the record Tribal Treasurer
Terrio that she supported this
motion because if we would have
waited and our past leadership
waited, we would still be operating on

NEW POLICY-PHARMACY: CDC
Opioid Medication Guidelines
for Reduction of Risks and
Misuse-Andrew Miller, SMHWC
Director.
Motion by Joe Miller to support
the action requested of the policy
for the Pharmacy. Seconded Terrie K.
Terrio. Motion carried.

ENROLLMENT POLICIES-
Linda Mohawk-Katchenago,
Tribal Administrator and Alpha
Creapeau, Enrollment Manager
Motion by Terrie K. Terrio to post
this 30-days and all people who
have comments provide it in writing,
the committee go over it and have
Legal go over it. Seconded Jolene
Bowman. Motion carried.

BOARD/COMMITTEE MINUTES:
Fish, Game and Wildlife Board
Motion by Joe Miller to accept the
Minutes for Fish and Wildlife Board
Meeting Minutes and the April 14
Fish and Wildlife Board Meeting
Minutes. Seconded by Terrie K.
Terrio. Motion carried.

SENIOR BANQUET REQUEST-
Request for food at the
Education Board Chairperson
Motion by Joe Miller to authorize the
Senior Banquet be held at the
event center. Seconded by Marv
Malone.

Roll Call: Marv yes, Jolene abstains
works with the Education
Board on organizing the event,
Terrie yes, Brock yes, Craig yes
and Joe yes. Motion carried.

ROLL CALL- DRUG TESTING-
Motion by Terrie K. Terrio to
reinstitute the random drug testing
policy at the casino. Seconded by
Jolene Bowman.
Motion maker amends to add:
adding this in both policies.
Second concurs.

Roll Call: Marv yes, Jolene abstains,
Terrie yes, Terrie yes, Brock yes,
Craig opposed (thinks it is more
material) and Joe yes. Motion
Carried.

HEALTH AND SAFETY ISSUES-
Consensus to direct.

ADRC GOVERNING BOARD
APPOINTMENT-
Motion by Joe Miller to appoint
Carolie Miller and Terrie K. Terrio
to the ADRC Board. Seconded by
Marv Malone.

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

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE
POSTING-
Motion by Jolene Bowman to
appoint Roberta Carrington and
for post for any vacancies for
the 2021 Pow-Wow Committee
Motion by Joe Miller.

Roll Call: Marv yes, Jolene yes,
Terrie abstains (family), Brock yes,
Craig yes and Joe yes. Motion Carried.

EXECUTIVE SESSION-
Motion by Jolene Bowman to go
to Executive Session. Seconded by
Craig Kroening, Jr. Motion carried
8:27 PM. Seconded by Marv
Malone.

Roll Call: Motion Terrie K. Terrio
to come out of Executive Session.
Seconded by Jolene Bowman.
Motion carried at 10:17 PM.

While Executive Session
motion was held on Enrollment
Committee Meeting Minutes and
Law Enforcement Wage Scale.

Recessed until May 19, 2021 at
1:00 PM
Reconvened meeting May 19,
2021 at 1:00 PM
Present: Shannon Holsey, Terrie K.
Terrio, Marv Malone, Brock
Schreiber, and Joe Miller.
Absence: Jolene Bowman and
Craig Kroening, Jr.

Motion by Joe Miller to go into
Executive Session. Seconded by
Brock Schreiber. Motion carried at
1:00 PM.

Motion by Joe Miller to reconvene
Executive Session. Seconded by
Marv Malone. Motion carried at
1:57 PM.

While in Executive Session
motion was held on Enrollment
Committee Meeting Minutes and
Law Enforcement Wage Scale.

Motion by Terrie K. Terrio to
approve Option #1 for the Game
Warden proposed scale. Seconded by
Joe Miller. Motion carried.

For the record Council Member
Schreiber did not participate in
the discussion or the vote.

Motion by Terrie K. Terrio to
approve the recommendation of
the Enrollment Committee to enroll
Tamy Walters, Joseph Zack, Jr.,
Sheryl Fischer and Dennis Zack
as 5/16 Stockbridge-Munsee with
the parent being Zelda Zack.
Seconded by Joe Miller. Motion
Carried.

Motion by Terrie K. Terrio to
approve the recommendation of
the Enrollment Committee to enroll
Tammy Walters, Joseph Zack, Jr.,
Sheryl Fischer and Dennis Zack
as 5/16 Stockbridge-Munsee with
the parent being Zelda Zack.
Seconded by Joe Miller. Motion
Carried.

Motion by Terrie K. Terrio to
approve the recommendation of
the Enrollment Committee to enroll
Tamy Walters, Joseph Zack, Jr.,
Sheryl Fischer and Dennis Zack
as 5/16 Stockbridge-Munsee with
the parent being Zelda Zack.
Seconded by Joe Miller. Motion
Carried.

Motion by Terrie K. Terrio to
approve the recommendation of
the Enrollment Committee to enroll
Tamy Walters, Joseph Zack, Jr.,
Sheryl Fischer and Dennis Zack
as 5/16 Stockbridge-Munsee with
the parent being Zelda Zack.
Seconded by Joe Miller. Motion
Carried.

Motion by Terrie K. Terrio to
approve the recommendation of
the Enrollment Committee to enroll
Tamy Walters, Joseph Zack, Jr.,
Sheryl Fischer and Dennis Zack
as 5/16 Stockbridge-Munsee with
the parent being Zelda Zack.
Seconded by Joe Miller. Motion
Carried.

Motion by Terrie K. Terrio to
approve the recommendation of
the Enrollment Committee to enroll
Tamy Walters, Joseph Zack, Jr.,
Sheryl Fischer and Dennis Zack
as 5/16 Stockbridge-Munsee with
the parent being Zelda Zack.
Seconded by Joe Miller. Motion
Carried.

Motion by Terrie K. Terrio to
approve the recommendation of
the Enrollment Committee to enroll
Tamy Walters, Joseph Zack, Jr.,
Sheryl Fischer and Dennis Zack
as 5/16 Stockbridge-Munsee with
the parent being Zelda Zack.
Seconded by Joe Miller. Motion
Carried.
**Overdue cont from page Four:**

it is this “one day” in history that framed much of the mountain’s lore and wiped out the Indigenous perspective, Hartley said.

“Thousands of years; not just one day,” she added.

Cruey said the Trustees are grateful to the tribal community for helping the group “set the record straight.”

The Trustees, which preserves and conserves 120 sites across the state, also has reframed the narrative of The Mission House in Stockbridge. The home was built by the Rev. John Sergeant, who began a religious mission to convert the Mohicans.

The property, a National Historic Landmark, became a museum — through Sergeant’s eyes. The tribe suggested a shift, and it now holds a display of writings by tribal members describing their own history. Also, the Trustees have deaccessioned tribal objects, Cruey said.

The Trustees is examining all of its sites to ensure that its names and interpretations reflect the whole- ness of history, diversity and cultural significance, Cruey said.  

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