Community Garden Growing

Kellie Zahn and her helpers have been very busy out in the community garden. They have applied for Grants and looking into new ways off expanding what they have. This year alone the garden has produced over 8,500 pounds of fruits and vegetables. The tribe was awarded a 14 million dollar grant for serving native producers. With this grant Kellie and the tribe aim to grow the garden is many ways. More land for planting and growing was added this year. One big thing Kellie and her team are looking into is the possibility of a food hub space with a commercial kitchen. This would allow not only for more growth of native produce, but also for a way to demonstrate how to prepare and different ways to cook it.

The Stockbridge-Munsee Community aims to increase access to capital for Native producers by creating economic opportunities and building food resources within the community. With NAAF funding they will create a Native led food hub that will increase economic opportunities for Native producers and increase local food availability within the community. The text below comes from https://nativeamericanagriculturefund.org/. The Native American Agriculture Fund (NAAF) announces $14 million in grants awarded to 54 organizations serving Native producers. This investment directly benefits 141 sovereign Tribal Nations in 26 different states, impacting nearly 125,000 Native farmers, ranchers, harvers, and community producers.

Strong, Resilient, and Female: Women’s Empowerment Summit and Training

KESHENA, WI - The Convention Center of the Menominee Casino Resort is bustling. Vendors line the walls of the conference hall, selling their art and merchandise to attendees during their break between presentations. As the clock ticks closer to 3:00 p.m., everybody starts making their way back to the Five Clans Ballroom. Trickling their way in, women take a seat as Shannon Holsey, President of the Stockbridge-Munsee Band of Mohicans, prepares to deliver the final keynote speech for the Women’s Empowerment event.
Wisconsin Governor Tony Evers Signs Executive Order on a Formal Apology for Wisconsin’s Boarding Schools and A Declaration of Support for Federal Investigations

September 30th marked a day of remembrance for Indian Boarding Schools. Our own Tribal Courts were out at the Mohican Immanuel Lutheran Indian Mission School and Church promoting the Stockbridge Wellness Court. This day of remembrance came just a couple weeks before the Governor enacted an Executive Order. On Monday October 11th Governor Evers signed an Executive Order at the Oneida Tribe’s Norbert Hill Center in Oneida.

The following is the verbatim text of the Executive Order enacted October 11, 2021 by Governor Evers.

EXECUTIVE ORDER Relating to a Formal Apology for Wisconsin’s History of Indian Boarding Schools and a Declaration of Support for Federal Investigations into the Same

WHEREAS, Wisconsin is home to eleven federally-recognized Native Nations and one federally unrecognized nation, including Bad River Band of Lake Superior Chippewa, Forest County Potawatomi, Ho-Chunk Nation, Lac Courte Oreilles Band of Lake Superior Chippewa, Lac du Flambeau Band of Lake Superior Chippewa, Menominee Indian Tribe of Wisconsin, Oneida Nation of Wisconsin, Red Cliff Band of Lake Superior Chippewa, Sokaogon Chippewa Community Mole Lake Band of Lake Superior Chippewa, St Croix Chippewa Tribe of Wisconsin, Stockbridge-Munsee Mohican Tribe, and Brothertown Tribe of Wisconsin; WHEREAS, the state of Wisconsin, through this Order and Executive Orders 18 and 50, reaffirms and recognizes the sovereignty of Wisconsin’s Native Nations and the culturally and historically significant contributions of Indigenous peoples; WHEREAS, for over a century, between the 1860s and 1970s, the United States government inducted and coerced thousands of Native American children from their families and their homes and placed them into boarding schools operated by the federal government and religious organizations; WHEREAS, Indian boarding schools sought to force assimilation of Native American children by isolating them from their cultural identities, punishing them for speaking their native language or practicing their traditions, prohibiting them from wearing traditional clothing, and requiring children to cut their hair; WHEREAS, lack of documentation presents challenges for understanding the full scope and effects of boarding schools in Wisconsin and across our country, but identifying and collecting relevant, available information is an essential step in acknowledging this history and moving forward with truth and healing; WHEREAS, records indicate that, in Wisconsin, at least ten day and boarding schools were operated by the federal government and religious organizations, and thousands of Indian children are estimated to have been forced to attend day and boarding schools; WHEREAS, it is also estimated hundreds of Indian children from Wisconsin were also forced to attend out-of-state boarding schools in places like Pennsylvania, South Dakota, and Virginia; WHEREAS, conditions in Indian boarding schools were condemned by investigators even in 1928 as “grossly inadequate” and in 1969 as “sterile, impersonal and rigid, with a major focus on discipline and punishment”; WHEREAS, by 1926, nearly 83% of Indian school-age children were attending boarding schools in the United States but because the majority of the schools’ records have been lost or destroyed, a full understanding of the Indian boarding school policy and its impact is unattainable.

Order continued on page Four:
APARTMENTS FOR RENT

EQUAL HOUSING OPPORTUNITY

Applications are being accepted for one-bedroom apartments at Wildwood Apartments in Bowler. Spacious living room, full kitchen, coin operated laundry and community room.

Wildwood is a low-income, elderly, handicapped, housing projects operated in accordance with USDA Rural Development regulations. To meet elderly requirements, at least one occupant/unit must be age 62 or older. Handicapped individuals must qualify under the USDA Rural Development definition for handicapped. Rental assistance and utility allowance may be available. Higher incomes may also qualify, though priority is given for the lower incomes.

Write or call for an application from Homme Home of Wittenberg, 604 S. Webb St., Wittenberg, 715-253-2125 ext. 120.

“This institution is an equal opportunity provider and employer.”
Eva Jean Bowman

Eva Jean Bowman, age 75, passed away on Sunday, October 24, 2021, in Bowler. She was born on December 23, 1945, to the late Lyle and Rose (Creapeau) Bowman in Keshena. Eva attended Custer High School in Milwaukee followed by the College of Menominee Nation in Keshena where she received her associates degree in early childhood education. She worked as a director at the Head Start Program on the Stockbridge-Munsee Reservation. She enjoyed dancing and music.

Eva is survived by her daughter, Sunshine, grandchildren, one great grandchild, brother and sister; Jyles (Joan) Bowman, and Donna (Brian) Coyhis, nieces and nephews, Paul (Crispy), Reyna, Morning Star, Sharae, Christine, Eva “Baby”, and Rose Ann (Nathan), great nieces and nephews; Robby Joseph, Kimberly, Devon, Sloane (Kasha), Mark, Xavier (Mandy), Derek, Paul (Heavenlee), great-great nieces and nephews, Avery, Ella, Aurora, Carter and Paul, special cousin, Oleyna, and special friend Debbie (John).

She is preceded in death by her parents and niece, Lisa Petrich.

Funeral services will be held at Swedeng Funeral Home in Gresham on Tuesday, November 2, 2021, at 11:00 a.m. Reverend Jonathan Biffert officiating. Burial will be at Gresham Public Cemetery. Friends may call at the funeral home on Tuesday form 9:30 a.m. until the time of service. Swedeng Funeral Home is assisting with the arrangements.

The family would like to give a special thank you to all the staff at the Ella Besaw Center for all the loving care of Eva that brought joy and happiness to her each day.

www.swedbergfuneralhome.com

Robert L. Church

Robert “Bob” L. Church age 75, passed away Wednesday, October 20, 2021 at ThedaCare Regional Medical Center, Appleton, WI.

Robert “Bob” L. Church was the son of Earl W. and Rosella (Krueger) Church and the grandson of Fred I and Aftaria (Abrams) Church and Richard and Marie (Clark) Krueger. He was an enrolled member of the Stockbridge-Munsee Band of the Mohican Nation. His 75 Year life span was from August 29, 1946 to October 20, 2021.

Robert was in ROTC all through high school and went into the Army after graduating. He served in the Army from 1965 to 1971 participating in Vietnam as a machinist specialist and he obtained the rank of Specialist 5 (E-5). He was at Cam Ranh Bay Republic of Vietnam from January 1968 to January 1969. Bob lived at Wisconsin Veteran’s Home in King, Wisconsin. He enjoyed assisting others even when it meant that he would do without. He liked being outdoors and doing yardwork for others and himself. He enjoyed good food, easily made new friends, and was very good at puzzles. He was not concerned about details but just enjoyed life as it came.

Robert is survived by his daughter Charity (David Sesona) Pike of Nashville, TN, sisters Lorraine Stone of Fairfield Bay, AR and Sandra (Robert) Niemuth of Delavan, WI; brothers Mark (Lucinda) Church from Bowler, WI, and Gregory (Anna Dipasquale) Church of Edgerton, WI. His grandchildren include Joselynn Pike, Lida Pike, Athena Smith, and Draven Sesona. He is also survived by many nieces, nephews, grand-nieces and nephews and great grand nieces and nephews.

Robert is preceded in death by his parents, his eldest brother Earl R. and sister-in-law Carol Church, his youngest sister Terrie Jo Church and his brother-in-law Samuel Stone.

A “Celebration of Life” visitation was held Saturday, October 30, 2021 at the Albrecht Funeral Homes & Cremation Services, Milton with Military Rites at 1:00pm.

In accordance to Rock County phase two guidelines, the family and funeral home staff appreciate the understanding of the community and would like to thank the people in attendance for paying their respects in a timely fashion in order to accommodate those in attendance. The Albrecht Funeral Home & Cremation Services, Milton is assisting the family with arrangements.

In TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great seal of the State of Wisconsin to be affixed. Done at the Oneida Tribe Norbert Hill Center on the land of the Oneida Nation this 11th day of October in the year of two thousand twenty-one.
Announcement provides an investment of $4.6 million to Community Development Financial Institutions - $2.2 million to 501(c)3 Organizations - $1.5 million to Tribal Governments - $1 million to Educational Organizations - $1 million to Agricultural Infrastructure - $2.7 million to Beginning Farmers and Ranchers - $1 million to Climate Resilience and Conservation.

“Our top priority at NAAF is advancing Native American Agriculture. The 2021 funding announcement provides an additional $14 million directly invested within Indian Country. Through COVID-19, we have seen the essential need to build and invest in resilient food economies and enhance the work Native producers have been cultivating for generations. Our third round of funding is another step forward improving livelihoods, the land, and the health of our people.” said Toni Stanger-McLaughlin, CEO of the Native American Agriculture Fund. The Native American Agriculture Fund (NAAF) is a private, charitable trust serving Native farmers and ranchers through strategic grantmaking in the areas of business assistance, agricultural education, technical support, and advocacy services. The charitable trust was created by the settlement of the landmark Keespeagle v. Vilsack class-action lawsuit.

NAAF is the largest philanthropic organization devoted solely to serving the Native American farming and ranching community. For more information visit https://nativeamericanagriculturefund.org/
Stockbridge-Munsee Community
COVID-19 Testing Event

November 17th
8am - 4 pm

Everyone is Welcome!
Testing is free and open to the public. Bring your family and encourage your friends and co-workers to come! We want to make sure everyone stays safe.

Do I need to pre-register?
No, but it will help you get through much quicker if you pre-register online at:
https://register.covidconnect.wi.gov

Location
November 17th Roads/P&E Building located at W13817 CTY HWY A, Bowler, WI.
November 18th North Star Mohican Bingo located at W12180 Co Rd A, Bowler, WI

Who is doing the testing?
The National Guard.

Questions
For general questions about COVID-19, visit www.mohican.com/covid or call 715-881-2207.

Thursday November 4th, 2021
12:00pm-1:00pm.

Join a virtual education session discussing diabetes prevention and management.

Featuring Whitney Schreiber, RN, BSN, CDQ Diabetes Nurse Educator

Participants will receive a soup mix that must be picked up at the Stockbridge-Munsee Health & Wellness Center.

RSVP BY OCTOBER 27TH, 2021
CONTACT ANITA MIHTUKWSUN AT 715.793.3018

NOVEMBER IS DIABETES AWARENESS MONTH!

Join us for our Virtual Diabetes Bingo as we have fun learning about diabetes. Bingo cards will be ready for pick up Friday, November 12th or you can request for them to be sent via email. Participants will submit a photo of their completed bingo card by email or by dropping off their card at the clinic by 4:00pm Monday, November 22nd. For every BINGO you earn your name will be entered into a drawing for prizes.

We will have adult and kids cards available.
To sign up please contact Anita by phone or email at 715.793.3018 or email anita.mihtukwsun@mohican.com.

This event is sponsored by the Stockbridge-Munsee Community Health Department.
Virtual Turkey Trot
November 1st-12th, 2021

Our annual Turkey Trot will be done virtually this year!

- Walk on your own anytime during the week of November 1st-12th!
- Walk any distance, but please aim for at least a 30-minute walk if you are able.
- Feel free to walk outdoors or indoors.
- For a chance to win a “turkey” gift card snap a picture of yourself/family while out walking and send it to: casey.rosenberg@mohican.com by November 12th at 4:30pm.
- One entry per family for “turkey” gift card.

Cheesy Chicken & Broccoli Stuffed Spaghetti Squash

November Make & Take
Wednesday, November 17, 2021

Participants must have access to internet as the Make & Take will be done virtually, sessions will be pre recorded and sent out on Wednesday November 17th, 2021.

Ingredients must be picked up on Wednesday, November 17th, at the Veteran's parking lot from 11:45 am -1:15 pm.

Sign up is the week of November 1st. Due to popular demand we will be drawing names for the Virtual Make & Take, we hope this will give more people a chance to participate. We will contact you on November 9th if your name has been chosen.

20 families will be chosen to receive free ingredients.

To sign up or for more information contact Casey Rosenberg, RD phone: 715.793.5006 email: casey.rosenberg@mohican.com

1/2 recipe option now available upon request

Sponsored by the SMHC Community Health Department with funding from SNAP-Ed & SDPI grant.
## Skill Building Workshops

### Event Description:
Thinking of a career change or getting that degree that you’ve always wanted? Stop by the Education and Career Services office and participate in one of our November workshops! For interview practice, as well as tips and advice, stop by for our Interview Tips and Skills training. If you’re looking to advance or pivot your career, or find employment in general, stop by our Professional Goal Setting 101 training for help with setting goals and identifying important milestones.

As always, the Resource Room is free and open to the public for independent use of the computer lab and other resources for Education or Employment related activities.

Interviewing Tips and Skills and Professional Goal Setting 101 skill building workshops will be held at the Education and Career Services office, now located at the Konkapot Building, formerly the Konkapot Lodge.

If you have any questions, please contact Vaughn Miller, Career Services Specialist at 715-793-4353.

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**November 2021**
PURCHASED/REFERRED CARE

Reminder!!!

If you receive emergency room care, you must call the ER notification line at 1-877-998-4154 within 72 hours or 30 days for elders or disabled

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

Thank You,
PRC Staff

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On Tuesday, October 19th, 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
Craig Kroening Jr.; Present
Sara Putnam; Present
Joe Miller; Present
Jeremy Mohawk; Present
Terrie Terrio; Present
Randall Wollenhaup; Present

APPROVAL OF AGENDA-
ADD: Resolution 002-22

Meeting Request
Motion by Joe Miller to approve the Tuesday, October 19th, 2021, Regular Tribal Council Meeting agenda as amended. Seconded by Terrie K. Terrio. Motion carried.

OPEN AGENDA-
APPOINTMENT OF TRIBAL COUNCIL SECRETARY-
Motion by Terrie K. Terrio to appoint Jody Hartwig as the Tribal Council Secretary. Seconded by Joe Miller.

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

MEETING MINUTES:
Tuesday, October 5th, 2021
Motion by Terrie K. Terrio to approve the meeting minutes, regular meeting for October 5th, 2021. Seconded by Craig Kroening, Jr.

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

DON: BON REQUEST:
15th Annual Red River Riders Day at the Races-
Motion by Joe Miller to authorize a donation to the 15th Annual Red River Riders Day at the Races. Seconded by Jeremy Mohawk. Motion carried.

RESOLUTION: NCAI Delegates
Motion by Terrie K. Terrio to adopt resolution 001-22, BE IT FINALLY RESOLVED, that pursuant to Article III-Members, Section B 1(b) of the NCAI Constitution and By-Laws, the Stockbridge-Munsee Community designates the following persons as Delegates and Alternate Delegates and instructs them to become Individual Members in Good Standing with National Congress of American Indians in order to fulfill their responsibilities as Official Delegates and Alternate Delegates to the National Congress of American Indians Annual Convention, Executive Council Winter Session and Mid-Year Conference.
Delegate: Shannon Holsey, President Alternate Delegates, Craig Kroening, Jr., Vice President, Sara Putnam, Treasurer, Joseph Miller, Terrie K. Terrio, Jeremy Mohawk and Randall Wollenhaup, Tribal Council Members. Seconded by Randall Wollenhaup. Motion carried.

RESOLUTION: Signatory Power
Motion by Terrie K. Terrio to approve resolution 002-22, NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that effective immediately until further notice the following named person have signatory powers for disbursement of funds for the Stockbridge-Munsee Community; President Shannon Holsey, Vice President Craig Kroening, Jr., and Tribal Treasurer Sara Putnam. Seconded by Jeremy Mohawk. Motion carried.

RESOLUTION: Home Conveyance
Motion by Joe Miller to adopt resolution 003-22, NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Stockbridge-Munsee Tribal Council supports the recommendations of the Division of Community Housing in the Conveyance of Tenant #111-01, Awasheah Brisk. Seconded by Jeremy Mohawk. Motion carried.

COMPUTER PURCHASE-Brian McDonald, CIO
Motion by Terrie K. Terrio to approve the purchase of 20 Laptop Computers from CDWG using American Recovery funding. Seconded by Craig Kroening, Jr. Motion carried.

MASS MAILER FOR CASINO EVENT-
RECRUITING-Brian McDonald, CIO
Motion by Joe Miller to approve the action requested for mass mailers for North Star Casino as presented. Seconded by Jeremy Mohawk. Motion carried.

MUNSEE LANGUAGE CONTRACT-Joe Pecore, Language Manager
Motion by Jeremy Mohawk to approve the Munsee Consent Contract and authorize for President’s signature after legal review. Seconded by Craig Kroening, Jr. Motion carried.

PART-TIME LANGUAGE STUDENT TEACHER POSITION-
Joe Pecore, Language Manager
Motion by Joe Miller to extend the current contract of the two part-time Student Language Teachers until the posted positions of Part-Time Student Language Teachers are filled and retroactively pay them back from the time their contract expires forward. Seconded by Jeremy Mohawk.

THEY ALL amended motions to add: that a modification to the budget be provided to the council for approval so that in can be righted for the 2022 budget. Second concurs. Motion carried.

SUPPORT LETTER FOR TOWN OF STOCKBRIDGE GRANT-
Linda Mohawk-Katchenago, Tribal Administrator
Motion by Joe Miller to approve Motion for Title III of Stockbridge’s Ice Glen Hemlock Treatment Project. Seconded by Sara Putnam. Motion carried.

2022-2024 WI STATE TITLE III GRANT-Kristy Malone, Manager Elder Services
Motion by Terrie K. Terrio to approve the 2022-2024 WI State Title III Aging Plan. The submission due date is November 5, 2021. Seconded by Randall Wollenhaup. Motion carried.

HRSA-PHASE 4 PROVIDER RELIEF GRANT-Andrew Miller, SMHWC Director
Motion by Joe Miller to authorize, support Trick or Treating on Halloween in this community. Motion carried.

COMMUNITY HALLOWEEN-
Andrew Miller, SMHWC Director
Motion by Joe Miller to authorize, support Trick or Treating on Halloween in this community. Motion carried.

Roll Call:
Joe yes, Sara yes, Craig yes, Terrie opposing, Randall yes. Motion carried.

RESOLUTION: Adolescent Treatment Center
Motion by Terrie K. Terrio to adopt resolution 004-22, NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, the Tribal Council authorizes the Tribal Council Support to Work with GLITC to apply for the Wisconsin Department of Administration’s Neighborhood Investment Fund on behalf of Great Lakes Inter Tribal Council (GLITC) and the Tribe Community, Seconded by Sara Putnam. Motion carried.

EXECUTIVE SESSION-
Motion by Craig Kroening, Jr., to go into Executive Session. Seconded by Jeremy Mohawk. Motion carried at 7:58 PM.

While in Executive Session discussion was held on Interna Audits, Legal Issues, and a Tribal Member Request.

For the record President Holsey mentioned that we have new Tribal Council member tribes. Motion carried.

EXECUTIVE SESSION-
Motion by Joe Miller to authorize an appeal on a case discussed in Executive Session and to also engage the law firm of Hogen & Adams for additional support. Seconded by Terrie K. Terrio. Motion carried.

SECONDED by Jeremy Mohawk to approve resolution 005-22, NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, the Tribal Council authorizes the Tribal President or Vice-President to execute the 2021 Cooperative Tribal Agreement between Shawano and the Tribe, consistent with the Agreement between Shawano County and Stockbridge-Munsee Community.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, the Tribal Council jointly requests, along with Shawano County, funding from the State of Wisconsin for the year beginning January 1, 2021, pursuant to the provisions of 1987 Wisconsin Act 320 (Section 165.09, Wis. Stat.).

BE IT FINALLY RESOLVED, the Tribal Council requests that the County transfer such funds to the Tribe, consistent with the Agreement, who will administer the funds. Seconded by Randall Wollenhaup.

Motion maker amends that the year should be 2022 all the way through. Second concurs. Motion carried.

ADJOURNMENT-
Motion by Joe Miller to adjourn. Seconded by Craig Kroening, Jr. Motion carried at 7:42 PM.
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Play on Saturdays for up to 4x Entry Multipliers!
2x entries - November 6
3x entries - November 13
4x entries - November 20

Finish our Autumn Adventures with a Ram 1500 Big Horn Crew Cab Truck!
Receive one entry for every 25 points earned daily in November. Kiosk and APP check in starting at 6pm to be eligible.

Drawing 9PM November 27
Vehicle may vary from photo