Radon in your Home
On Thursday April Sixth at the Mohican Family Center, the Community Health department hosted an event to inform the community on Radon. They had Jess Maloney from the Department of Health Services there to speak about Radon and answer any questions there might be. She spoke about how you can use a radon mitigation system to decrease the amount of radon in your home. She explained what radon is and how it enters your home. Community health also handed out radon testing kits.

Radon is a naturally occurring radioactive gas. It’s produced when uranium, thorium, and radium break down in soil, rock, and water. It’s then released into the air. Radon is odorless, tasteless, and invisible. Radon can come up through the ground and into your home through cracks in the foundation. Once it’s through the cracks, it can get trapped inside, where it builds up. It can also get into your home through well water. Radon mitigation is any process or system used to reduce radon concentrations in buildings. The goal of the radon mitigation system is to keep radon outside, where it belongs.

Virginia “Ginny” Terrio is the new Collections and projects coordinator at the Library/Museum. She will be archiving records, organizing and preparing accession and collection records and develop descriptions, classification systems, and finding aids to facilitate access to collections. She will Collect, organize, and maintain a wide range of information for safekeeping and assist in coordinating educational and public outreach programs regarding the Stockbridge-Munsee history and culture and much more.

Ginny and her Wife Briana have five kids: Charlee, Ky, Marley, Jaxsyn, and Ezra. Terrio is the Granddaughter of Phyliss Vlasik and the late Verna Johnson Miller. Ginny loves to camp and fish but most of all loves being a Wife and Mother.

Memory Café
On April 13, 2023 a group headed out to enjoy a visit to the EAA Museum in Oshkosh, WI. The group is a part of the Memory Café. It allows for those who are experiencing or are a caretaker to a love one with dementia; to enjoy a safe and fun activity. Everyone enjoyed reminiscing about those items that were familiar to them. After the museum, the group enjoyed dinner at Golden Corral. On the travel back home, there was music and singing to some familiar and upbeat songs. If you or a caretaker of someone would like to join us for Memory Café activities, please contact: Briana Terrio, Memory Specialist at (715) 793-3035.

The Road to Repatriation
By M.Eleanor McGrath
A significant retraction and repatriation happened in the Vatican this 2023 Easter season. Starting with the historical agreement by the Vatican to return, to its rightful owners Greece, three 2,500-year-old Parthenon marble sculpture fragments. And then, what might be interpreted as Pope Francis’ acknowledgement and extension of his first visit to Canada and specific intention to offer an apology to First Nations, Inuit and Metis in 2022, was the Vatican’s formal repudiation of the Doctrine of Discovery on March 30.

The statement released on March 30th by the Vatican states in point No. 5, “It is in the context of listening

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M.Eleanor McGrath (left) and Bonney Hartley with the repatriated basket

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Working Hard for Wisconsin’s Tribal Communities

By: Tammy Baldwin

Wisconsin’s tribal communities are central to our state’s identity, history, and our future. As your senator, I am proud to stand with our state’s tribal communities, taking on the biggest fights and winning.

Everyone in our state’s tribal communities should have access to a good paying job, health care they can afford, and the same freedoms their parents and grandparents had. Our tribal communities deserve to have their lands protected and cultures respected.

Supporting our Tribal Workforces

Workers in our state make everything: steel, engines, paper products, ships, rice, beer, brats, and of course, cheese. Our agricultural and manufacturing industries have been the backbone of our state’s economy for generations. In the Senate, I went to bat for our manufacturing jobs. That’s why I just reintroduced a bill to waive tuition and fees for two years of community technical college, including tribal technical college.

Working Wisconsinites are the backbone of our state, and I will always fight for initiatives that back up our industries and keep our workers going strong.

Fighting for Health Care Access for Tribal Communities

I’m fighting to make sure that every single person in the state has access to health care, no matter what. Our tribal communities are disproportionately affected by health disparities, and this was magnified during the COVID-19 pandemic. Through the American Rescue Plan Act, we secured the largest investment for Native communities in history, with new resources heading directly to the Indian Health Service.

I will always support our Native health systems to ensure that everyone has accessible and affordable health care in our tribal communities.

Combating Wisconsin’s Opioid Epidemic

In our state, the opioid, fentanyl, and heroin epidemic has claimed too many lives, affected countless families, and devastated entire communities. After holding community discussions across the state with treatment providers, local law enforcement, and families who have lost loved ones, I helped lead successful efforts to push Washington to support Wisconsin’s fight against the opioid epidemic that has devastated our communities — including tribal communities. Just last year, we passed legislation that increases access to opioid overdose reversal drugs and secured $55 million in funding for tribal communities to address the misuse of opioids, fentanyl, cocaine, and methamphetamines.

As our state’s tribal communities experience some of the highest number and increases of overdose fatalities from opioids, I promise you that I will always be at the forefront of this fight.

Protecting Tribal Lands

From my first year in Congress through 2015, I worked with the Ho-Chunk Nation to reclaim land that was rightfully theirs. For fifteen years, we fought the bureaucracy. And together, we won.

In the same way, when the Back Forty mining project posed a significant threat to the Menominee River, a place of sacred cultural significance for the Menominee Indian Tribe of Wisconsin, we took on the powers that be again. I stood with tribal leaders to press the Environmental Protection Agency to act promptly and assume permitting authority over the project.

Whether it takes one year or fifteen years, I will always work for the Menominee Indian Tribe of Wisconsin to protect their land.

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The Education and Career Services department would like to congratulate Bradley Miller, son of Weston Miller and Tracy Lobermier, on his achievement of being chosen as one of the 2023 WIEA Outstanding Students of the Year. Your hard work and determination have paid off.

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"Public Hearing for Title VI"

TITLE VI

INDIAN EDUCATION PARENT ADVISORY MEETING

Wednesday, May 3, 2023 6:00 pm

Bowler School Board Room

There will be a Title VI Parent Advisory meeting at the Bowler School Board Room on May 3, 2023 at 6:00 p.m. All families of American Indian students who reside in the Bowler School District are invited to attend. We will be going over and discussing the objectives for the 2023-2024 school year.

Jeff DePerry
Title VI Program Coordinator
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Home Safety Recommendations

Note: For items marked with , a consulting health professional such as an occupational or physical therapist is recommended to help you make the changes that will work best for you.

- Purchase a shower seat and an adjustable-height hand-held shower head
- Decide if your toilet height is right for you; if not, discuss ways to raise it with a health professional
- Place adhesive anti-slip treads on shower and bathtub floors
- Securely install grab bars in and around tubs, showers, and toilets
- Set hot water heater to 120 degrees Fahrenheit or below to save money and prevent scalding
- Use nightlights to light the path from bedroom to bathroom
- Place a sturdy chair in your bedroom and kitchen so it is where you need it
- More frequently used items to easy-to-reach places
- If you must use a step stool, buy one with a safety bar to hold onto
- Replace knob-style door and faucet handles with lever-style handles
- Remove clutter from the floor and increase storage for such items
- Keep pet accessories out of walkways
- Securely clip or tape cords to walls or floors
- Remove throw rugs and move furniture from walking pathways
- Mark uneven thresholds with contrasting tape or paint
- Replace burnt-out bulbs and use bright, non-glare light bulbs throughout your home
- Place telephones in easily accessible places and keep your cell phone handy if you have one
- Use a rolling cart to move items around the home rather than carrying them
- Keep items off of stairs
- Ensure there are secure handrails on both sides of stairs and light switches at the top and bottom of stairwell
- Place a table for packages and a chair (to sit when needed) in your entryway
- Install a security peephole on exterior doors at an easy-to-use height
- Repair any loose brick or pavement on outdoor walkways and steps

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Purchased/ Referred Care (PRC)

If you receive a referral from your primary care provider at Stockbridge-Munsee Health and Wellness Center (SMHWC) to an outside provider, the referral staff will contact you with the details of your appointment. If you have a follow up appointment, please contact the referral staff with appointment information to have a referral made up. Failure to get a referral for all visits outside of the SMHWC may result in denials from the PRC department.

REFERRAL STAFF:
Joan Olson- Referral Case Manager 715-793-4102
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Glennda Butterfield-Bowling - District Administrator
Trina Buttermann - MS/HS Principal
Brandi Dow - Elementary Principal
Heidi Ricker - District Accountant

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Elders

Working cont from pg Two: with tribal communities to take on the big fights to defend their lands and waters.

Combating Climate Change in Tribal Communities

Another important aspect of protecting tribal lands is combating climate change, which has disproportionately affected tribal communities across the country. The Bipartisan Infrastructure Law we passed is a huge opportunity for our tribal communities, and I’m pushing to use those dollars to make sure everyone has clean air, drinkable water, and fertile soil.

And right now I am calling on the Biden Administration to invest in our Great Lakes, because tribes and localities in the Great Lakes region are in dire need of resources to respond to the harmful effects of weather events and climate change. We need to make sure that tribal communities have the necessary resources to protect their land for future generations.

Serving Our Veterans

Wisconsin is the proud home of servicemembers, veterans, and military families who have made incredible sacrifices for our country. I’ve worked across party lines to do right by our veterans and make sure they have the care, good paying jobs, and community support that they have earned and deserve. However, some of our most underserved veterans in Wisconsin are those in rural and tribal communities.

That’s why I support the CVSO Act, which would provide grants to help with funding and training for state, county, local and tribal government service officers. These officers are often the first point of contact for our veterans and make sure they have the care, good paying jobs, and community support that they have earned and deserve. However, some of our most underserved veterans in Wisconsin are those in rural and tribal communities.

With questions, comments, or to schedule an individualized visit to the Tribal Information Center, contact:
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If you sacrificed your life for our country, where you live should not determine whether or not you have access to your much-deserved benefits and resources.

Justice for Tribal Communities

I’ve also joined bipartisan efforts to pass the Truth and Healing Commission on Indian Boarding School Policies Act, creating a formal commission to investigate, document, and acknowledge past injustices of the federal government’s Indian Boarding School Policies. This commission will provide recommendations for Congress to aid in healing for tribal communities and provide victims a platform to speak on their experiences regarding these human rights violations.

Our tribal communities deserve justice and healing from this horrific part of our nation’s history, and it is equally important that accountability is established from those involved.

Standing up to Right Wing Extremism

Lastly, I’m determined to stand up to the right wing extremism coming for our freedom to vote and to make our own health care decisions.

Voting rights are the foundation of America’s democracy, but time and again we’ve seen attempts to suppress the vote, gerrymander district lines, and prevent communities from having a say - especially when those communities are voters of color. I’m fighting to stop right wing voter suppression efforts and remove barriers to the constitutionally protected right to vote. I am also a proud advocate for women’s freedoms and will continue to fight against the 1849 abortion ban until every Wisconsinite can make their own health care decisions without the government getting involved.

I promise I will keep fighting for our state, no matter who we have to take on to do it.

Stockbridge-Munsee Education & Career Services Survey

We are seeking your help in making our Tribal Information Center work for you!

Survey runs: May 1st - May 15th, 2023

Available on all internet capable devices. Scan the QR code or follow the link!
For a paper copy, come to the Tribal Information Center.

Thank you Mohican Educators for all you do!
National Teacher Appreciation Week May 1-5, 2023
Have you seen television commercials, social media posts, or other advertisements from companies telling you to “act now” to claim your Camp Lejeune or PACT Act benefits? Are you wondering if you’re eligible for the new presumptive benefits and need their legal representation? Here’s the information you need to know to protect yourself from predatory third-party companies. How to safely file for and claim your PACT Act benefits

VA wants you to know there are some predatory companies, not recognized by VA, that are targeting you by offering to assist you with your VA benefit claim. These companies charge absurd fees or require you to pay a portion of your VA benefits. VA will never charge you to apply for the benefits you may be entitled to. If you think you’re entitled to benefits, please review the following preventive measures to help guard against fraud and scams.

Apply directly to VA. If you plan to file a claim, you may submit your claim in person at any regional office or online. VA will help you gather the evidence you need to support your claim. There are no costs or hidden fees to file a claim for benefits.

Be cautious of media advertisements from companies who provide information about the recent changes in law for toxic-exposure benefit claims and suggest Veterans can only obtain VA benefits with their help. These companies may not be recognized with VA and may be trying to charge Veterans illegal fees. Use the VA Office of General Counsel (OGC) Accreditation Search to confirm and validate the credentials of anyone offering claims assistance. Do not sign a contract agreeing to pay an unauthorized company a fee to help you with your VA claim. There are accredited Veterans Service Organizations, agents and attorneys who may assist you. Only VA-accredited agents and attorneys can charge Veterans for assistance on their VA claim, and only when they provide assistance in connection with a proceeding after VA has made an initial decision on a Veteran’s claim. No individual or organization may charge a claimant a fee for filing an initial VA claim.

Be cautious of companies claiming to be contacting you on behalf of VA. Contact VA directly at 1-800-827-1000 if you are unsure about the authenticity of a message you’ve received. Review all documents thoroughly. Never sign a blank form for someone else to complete later. They should always review the completed form before signing and retain a copy of the completed form for their records.

Helpful resources and tools Veterans and survivors who think they might be eligible should apply for PACT Act benefits right now. Go to www.va.gov/PACT or call 1-800-MYVA411 for more information. If you are ever uncertain about a contact or believe you or someone you know is a victim of VA benefits scams, please contact the VA Office of Inspector General at (OIG) Hotline (va.gov).

Here are some military sayings and quotes that are now commonplace in American conversation:

“On the Front Lines” This phrase is rooted in military history. “No Man’s Land” “Got Your Six” “On the Double” “Bite the Bullet” “On the Front Lines” “Caught a lot of flak” “SNAFU” “In the trenches” “Roger that”, “Semper Fidelis, Semper, Semper!, Reveille, Retreat Hell! We’ve just got here!”, Semper Gumby

A play on the Marine Corps motto of “Semper Fidelis (Latin for “Always Faithful”), Semper Gumby for Marines means “Always Flexible.” This phrase is often used when you are told to do one thing, then told a different thing, then told a different thing, then told to just stand by, then told to go back to doing the original thing. “Semper Gumby, bro.”

How do you say hi in the Navy? Ahoy (/əˈhɔɪ/) (listen (help·info)) is a signal word used to call to a ship or boat. It is derived from the Middle English cry, ‘Hoy!’.
Brasser is widely considered North American specialist in N.A. Indian basketry. The basket is judged to be circa 1800. Stockbridge figures prominently in Mohican history being the place of the last of the Mohicans were assembled to be removed to their reserve in Wisconsin. Dr. Brasser will be happy to personally authenticate this Mohican basket. Ken Lawless. Dr. Brasser phone # Dunrobin, Ontario"

The faint patterned markings over the tightly woven pattern of this intact fragile object offered a sleuthing challenge. My initial research led me to Bonney Hartley, tribal historic preservation manager, Stockbridge-Munsee Community, Tribal Historic Preservation Extension office in Williamstown, Mass. Thus, I wrote to her on Jan. 11:

"Dear Ms. Hartley. As mentioned in my message I recently purchased at auction a gift for my brother-in-law who is Akwesasne Mohawk. The lot included another beautiful basket ca. 1800s from Stockbridge- with potato-stamp designs. I am interested in returning the basket which I believe is correctly attributed to your Stockbridge-Munsee tribe as it is not appropriate for us to have given its provenance and beauty, of course only if wanted and we were thinking to safely deliver it was our pleasure as I have lots of American family and it's been too long since I have seen them. I look forward to hearing from you at your convenience."

Over a year later, including verification by Dr. Ted Brasser this was indeed a Stockbridge Basket, I safely placed the basket in a box, along with tobacco grown at our Springfield Farm in Apple Hill and headed out on March 31 with my daughter Alannah. Seven hours, stretches of highway, bad Tims coffee, we finally entered the Taconic Trail before reaching Williamstown, Mass. The Stockbridge-Munsee Tribal Office on Spring Street is situated in a white clapboard building on the campus of Williams College. I learned so much as I repatriated the Mohican basket to Hartley. This authenticated potato stamp basket is now one of a small but growing collection, returned only a day after Princeton University returned the bodies of Mohican ancestors who had been part of its collection after being dug up as the university expanded.

An immediate reaction to the word Mohican is found in James Fenimore Cooper’s Last of the Mohicans, both its literary and cinematic description of two Mohicans Chingachgook and Uncas in a drama played out during the expansion of settlers into Native American territory. It suggests a convenient truth in American psyche: the Mohican Tribe has died away and become the fodder of writers’ imaginations belying the importance of their history in the place of treaties, place names, and the birth of the United States of America. To drive through Mohican territory today is to travel from Ontario, south and east across New York state and into Massachusetts, to follow the Mohawk and Hudson rivers, to pass through the Adirondacks and into the Berkshire mountain range. Possibly even more notable is to witness the incredible wealth of a small, little town set in a valley under the guise of the Mount Greylock National Park, a hamlet of no more than 4,700 people in Williamstown.

According to the 2021 American Census, a predominately 83 per cent white population with a 0.3 per cent presence American Indian, with a median household income of US$80,000. Roughly a further 45-minute drive south is Stockbridge, where you can visit the iconic Norman Rockwell Museum revelling in the illustrator’s painted American Dream, Mom and Apple Pie.

Both communities were founded by the Mohicans, members of the Eastern Algonquin Tribe. Their departure came under the encroachment of white European settlers, their alliances with Moravian missionaries, dishonest engagements, and broken promises by fellow settlers in their communities of Stockbridge and Williamstown. Mohicans have been erased from their acknowledgement in the history of these communities of wealthy Americans and their children who attend Williams College. A tourist would be hard-pressed to know there was a time before the American Revolution, despite many Mohicans fighting and dying in the conflict against the British, and not aligned with the Red Coats like the Mohawks and Joseph Brant, John Johnson, and many other illustrious
Road cont on pg Eight: historical Canadian figures. The disintegration of the lands of the Mohicans led to the requirement of new alliances with other First Nations such as the Oneida and the Mohawks, as they moved north in New York state to settling finally outside of Green Bay, Wisc. in another brokered relationship with the Menominee, Ho-Chunk, and Oneida. This was not the last of the Mohicans but the start, as they continued to fight New York state on treaty rights. In 2011, the tribe successfully regained 156 acres of land known as the Papscanee Island Nature Preserve, Hudson River, which was prior to colonization used for Mohican ceremonies.

Despite entering treaties with the newly formed United States, embracing the settlers' religion, political framework, and language to the abandonment of their own practices and land rights, the Mohicans (Muh-he-ka-new or "people of the continually flowing rivers") or the Stockbridge-Munsee Mohican Community are a handprint of the detrimental relationship all Indigenous, Inuit, American Indian, and Métis have had with colonization throughout North America. What is the road to repatriation? The uncomfortable, messy acknowledgement we are on territory, both treaty and unceded lands, of First Nations, American Indian, Inuit, and Métis. The requirement is for both bold and gentle actions to find the artifacts that tell their story and return and gift them to their rightful owners.

More importantly, we should correct this history – Williamstown was not founded in 1765, it was Mohican territory before the arrival of Christopher Columbus, before the pilgrims, before the wars between European nations and before the Doctrine of Discovery. It is time to learn our North American history and fulfill the words spoken by Mohican John W. Quinney, on July 4, 1854, Reidsville, N.Y.: “Let it not surprise you my friends, when I say, that the spot on which we stand has never been purchased or rightly obtained; and that by justice, human and divine, it is the property now of the remnant of that great people from whom I am descended. They left it in the tortures of starvation and to improve their miserable existence...

“For myself and my tribe I ask for justice. I believe it will sooner or later occur. And may the Great and Good Spirit enable me to die in hope,” – WANNU-AUCON, the Muh-he-con-

M. Eleanor McGrath headed out on March 31 with her daughter Alannah to repatriate the basket.
Memory Cafe trip to EAA Museum
WE'RE HIRING

Native Vote
Regional Tribal Organizer

Apply by May 12. This position has a flexible start date in June 2023.

conservationvoices.org/jobs

It is a celebration and you are invited.

Join us for a POW-WOW on Saturday, May 13th from 11am to 3pm

Celebrating 50+ Years!

This event is a free community event and all are welcome! A delicious meal will be served. This event invites dancers of all ages to participate. There will be information booths with a few of our community partners as well as a Head Start booth to get your child signed up for the 2023-2024 school year!

We are looking to invite the first three vendors to call and reserve a table to sell their art and crafts free of charge please call the center @ 715-793-4993 if interested.

Mohican Family Center
Oak Street, Bowler WI 54416

AMERICAN PICKERS ARE LOOKING FOR LARGE, RARE COLLECTIONS & THINGS THEY'VE NEVER SEEN BEFORE. TELL US THE INTERESTING STORY BEHIND YOUR STUFF!

TO BE CONSIDERED, PLEASE CONTACT US AT: AMERICANPICKERS@CINEFLIX.COM or leave a voicemail at (646) 493-2184 or on facebook: @GotAPick PLEASE LET US KNOW:
- YOUR NAME, TOWN & STATE
- PHONE NUMBER
- WHERE YOUR COLLECTION IS LOCATED
- A DESCRIPTION OF YOUR ITEMS
Making Moccasins at Gresham School

Gresham School reached out to CST Coordinator Violet Ready recently to see if she could help the culture club kids make moccasins. Ready was of course honored and excited to teach our youth how to make moccasins. She met with Nancy Buettner, she runs culture club and also the High School Title VII. In addition, we met with Newell Haffner, the Superintendent and K4-5th Grade Principal. He shared with Violet about funding they put aside for Moccasins, ribbon skirts, beading and more. They both were excited to finally get the plans rolling.

Violet had talked with her Mother Kim Hoffman to see if she would be willing to give me an extra hand. Without a doubt she said yes. We started to put our brains together and come up with a plan. We wanted to make Eastern Woodland moccasins. Hence that is the type of moccasins our ancestors would have made. Ready wanted to make the moccasins as traditionally as possible. No leather punches and no rulers. We used our fingers for measurements, and a tool called an awl for poking holes in our leather and lastly scissors. It was important to Violet to show the youth that everything doesn’t have to be done perfectly. We have our own human tools attached to ourselves that we can utilize more often.

They had a total of 10 people all together. They had one staff member from the school Nancy, 7 children, and Kim and Violet. “We had an excellent turn out. I’m very grateful that Gresham School had created a safe environment with open arms to share our beautiful culture with them and their students. I am delighted to continue this new working relationship as a CST coordinator for Stockbridge Munsee Tribe with Gresham School. We hope for more learning opportunities to support our youth.” Said Violet.
AMERICAN PICKERS to Film in Wisconsin

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 June 2023. 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 historically significant or rare items, in addition to unforgettable characters and their collections.

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 amazing stories and fun 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’ve never seen before. They are ready to find extraordinary items and hear fascinating tales about them. We at American Pickers continue to take the pandemic very seriously and will be following all guidelines and protocols for safe filming outlined by the state and CDC. Nevertheless, we are excited to continue reaching the many collectors in the

If interested, please send us your name, phone number, location, and description of the collection with photos to: americanpickers@cineflix.com or call (646) 493-2184

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Offices Closed

May Career Building Workshops

Join us this May at the Tribal Information Center for conversations about internships and why they are no longer just for youth looking to begin their career paths.

We will also be identifying the ways Social Media can affect your job search, and you as a job seeker. Although social media can benefit you in many ways, are you setting yourself up for (career) success? Come find out with us!

Social Media and Your Job Search

May 9th
10:00 AM - 11:00 AM

May 18th
1:00 PM - 2:00 PM

Internships

May 11th
1:00 PM - 2:00 PM

May 23rd
10:00 AM - 11:00 AM

Workshops can be tailored to meet your needs!

Contact Emily to set up an individualized workshop at a time that fits your schedule!

Menominee DVR

First Monday of the month
May 1st
10:00 AM - 12:00 PM

Specializing in addressing and solving barriers to a successful employment opportunity for individuals with a disability.

Join us in-person:
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With questions, please contact: Emily Lukacs - Career Advisor
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715-793-4353

Summer Youth Program

Applications Due: May 12th

Return completed applications to:
Eduations and Career Services at the Konkapot Lodge
or by email: emily.lukacs@mohican-nsn.gov
Our families had a great time dying Easter eggs and enjoying a yummy lunch!

Directives

Enrollment is Now Open for the 2023-2024 School Year
We are now enrolling children for the 2023-2024 school year at the head start, if you or a family member has children that turn three before September 1st send them our way! We accept children ages four and five as well. If you are interested in enrolling your child or family member please reach out to us at 715-793-4983.

Important Dates
- May 9th = Snap EdEd
- May 10th = Nutrition Ed.
- May 13th = 50th Year Celebration Pow-Wow
- May 16th = Behavioral Health
- May 17th = Field trip to New Zoo
- May 23rd = Fluoride Varnish
- May 29th = Memorial Day No School

This month for family involvement we having our 50+ year celebration Pow-Wow on Saturday May 13th from 11:00 AM to 3:00 PM @ Mohican Family Center

Mental Health Awareness Month
#breakthestigma

May 18th, 2023 12:00-1:00pm

Join us as Jeff Langlois, M.S, L.P.C., Mental Health Therapist at the Stockbridge-Munsee Health & Wellness Center shares his knowledge on mental health to help you gain a better understanding of anxiety and depression.

The Lunch & Learn will take place in the lower level conference room of the Stockbridge-Munsee Health & Wellness Center.

Lunch will be provided. Please RSVP by May 12th by contacting Anita Mihtukwusun at (715)793-3018.

Protecting yourself and your partner from Trichomoniasis

There has recently been an increase in cases of trichomoniasis in the area. Trichomoniasis is a sexually transmitted infection (STI), caused by a parasite called Trichomonas vaginalis. It is the most common curable STI. About 70% of infected people have no signs or symptoms but when they are present, they are typically different for men and women. The symptoms can start within 5 to 28 days after being infected and can range from mild irritation to severe inflammation. The infection can be spread even if a person does not have symptoms. The parasite is passed from person to person through genital contact- including vaginal, oral or anal sex.

Signs and Symptoms in Women:
- Vaginal discharge that can be clear, white, yellowish or greenish and may be foul smelling
- Genital redness, itching or burning
- Pain with sex or urination
- Lower stomach discomfort

Signs and Symptoms in Men:
- Burning with urination or after ejaculation
- Discharge from the penis
- Itching or irritation inside the penis
- Men often have no symptoms at all

When to see a doctor:
If you have any symptoms of trichomoniasis or if you are aware that a sexual partner is infected, call your primary care provider for an appointment. Oral antibiotics are effective against this parasite and are safe to take during pregnancy. Treatment during pregnancy is important, as it can cause complications, such as increasing the risk of preterm delivery and making it more likely for.

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**Menominee Vocational Rehabilitation Program**

**Need help securing employment?** Vocational Rehabilitation might be Right for you!

To be eligible for VR assistance you need to meet the following requirements:

- Enrolled member of a federally or state recognized Native American tribe
- Have a physical or mental impairment that results in a substantial impediment to employment
- Reside on the Menominee Reservation or within 30 miles

**We have successfully placed our consumers for work at: Menominee Casino Resort, Maehnowesekiyah, Food Distribution, Senior Center, Headstart, Community Technology Center, Tribal Conservation Historic Preservation, etc., name a few. It’s our job to help our consumers find a job.**

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Kiosk check in starting at 5pm to be eligible
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THURSDAY, MAY 18, 2023

*Swipe at the kiosk after earning 10 points for an entry voucher*

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