The U.S. Supreme Court’s decision was consistent with tribal interests in the Haaland v. Brackeen case that challenged the constitutionality of the Indian Child Welfare Act. Bowler, Wisconsin (June 15, 2023). The Stockbridge-Munsee Tribal Council was pleased to see the U.S. Supreme Court, in a 7-2 decision issued today, affirmed the constitutionality of the Indian Child Welfare Act (ICWA). The ICWA provides protections that preserve the integrity of tribal communities and was a direct result of the destructive assimilation practices that resulted in the removal of Indian children from their families. In its majority decision, ICWA cont on page Ten.

**Adopt a Highway**

NorthStar Casino Resort has recently chose to participate in Shawano County’s Adopt a Highway Program. The design of this state sponsored program is to help keep Wisconsin’s roadways looking beautiful. Interested civic / business / private organizations adopt a section of county roadway and schedule participants to actively help remove debris from Wisconsin roadways. Adopt cont on page Five.
Fentanyl looks to be the deadliest drug that our country has ever faced. In Wisconsin, 1280 people died of an overdose in 2021. As a comparison, fentanyl is 100 times more potent than morphine and 50 times more powerful than Heroin, both of which are plant-based opioids. And while heroin is typically processed in crude laboratories close to the opium poppy fields from which it is produced, fentanyl is a synthetic opioid manufactured from raw chemicals, making it much easier and cheaper to produce.

From 2019 to 2021, fentanyl overdoses nearly doubled in the United States. In 2021, more than 90% of all opioid overdose deaths involved fentanyl or other synthetic opioids. Shockingly, many individuals were only casual users.

Ruthless cartels in Mexico acquire the chemicals to make fentanyl from China, then export the finished product throughout the United States and elsewhere. Fentanyl is smuggled into the states via aircraft, submarines, container ships, fishing vessels, buses, and rail cars, as well as the myriad of trucks and automobiles passing through our southern border.

Over the last two years, the Biden-Harris Administration has prioritized a government-wide strategy to dismantle the fentanyl supply chain, its production and its trafficking. This effort involves the Department of Justice, the Drug Enforcement Administration, the FBI, the State Department, and the Department of Homeland Security. In addition, the Treasury Department has announced sanctions against two companies in China where these chemicals are sourced. However, our nation’s global financial power could be interrupted by the debt limit debate.

The Biden-Harris Administration also has strategies to address untreated addiction and prevent drug deaths. Wisconsin expects to receive $8 million for this program ($4 million for overdose-reversal agents such as Naloxone, $1 million to implement substance abuse prevention classes in our schools, and $3 million to support expanded drug treatment and recovery projects statewide). Despite the state’s skyrocketing drug use, Wisconsin’s GOP-controlled Joint Finance Committee has yet to approve any of these plans set forth by Governor Evers’ administration.

Partisanship has no place when it comes to the health and well-being of our communities and those we love. The threat of opioid deaths in our community is real, and our elected officials need to do all they can to help divert this growing crisis.

Enough talk about “woke”. Let’s all “wake up” and effectively deal with the real issues like opioids that face our state and nation.

Jan Koch, Shawano
THE GRACE MEREDITH YOCCUM SHEPARD AND JULIA SUNDERLAND SCHOLARSHIP

This scholarship was established by Terry L Shepard and Marianne Higgins to honor their grandparents, Grace Yocum Shepard and Julia Sunderland. It is open to enrolled Stockbridge-Munsee members and to their children who are originally or currently from Red Springs or Bartelme townships, including Gresham and Bowler. A grant of $1750 is available to a full-time college student (12+credits) or high school graduate who has been accepted by a four-year college.

For more information on scholarship application and requirements contact Kim Taylor at the Stockbridge-Munsee Education office (715)793-4100 or kim.taylor@mohican-nsn.gov

Deadline for Scholarship is July 28, 2023 by 3:00 p.m.
VA Health Care Eligibility Myths

One very valuable veteran benefit is access to the VA health care system. Unfortunately, there are many myths, rumors and misconceptions that circulate among veterans and the public which may prevent some veterans from applying for the benefits they are entitled to. It can be confusing to determine whether or not you may qualify because eligibility for VA health care is not straightforward. Not all veterans are eligible to enroll in VA Health Care and eligibility depends on a wide variety of factors and circumstances. Here we discuss a few common misconceptions that might keep veterans from applying for this valuable benefit.

Myth Number One – I didn’t serve overseas or in combat so I’m not eligible. If you served in the active duty military, even during peace time, and were honorably discharged, you likely meet the basic/minimum requirements to qualify for VA health care. However, meeting the service requirement doesn’t automatically qualify or disqualify you because there are other factors the VA considers to decide eligibility. Some of these include:

- Being a Former Prisoner of War (POW)
- In receipt of the Purple Heart Medal.
- In receipt of the Medal of Honor.
- Have a compensable VA awarded service-connected disability of 10% or more.
- In receipt of a VA Pension.
- Were discharged from the military because of a disability (not preexisting), early out, or hardship.
- Served in a Theater of Operations for 5 years post discharge.

- Were stationed or resided at Camp Lejeune for 30 days or more between August 1, 1953 and December 31, 1987.
- Are found by VA to be Catastrophically Disabled.
- Previous years’ household income is below VA’s National Income or Geographical-Adjusted Income Thresholds.

Myth Number Two - I wasn’t injured in the service, so I’m not eligible for VA health care or I can only receive care for service connected injuries. These are common misconceptions but the truth is you don’t have to have a service connected disability (injury/illness) to use VA health care and VA health care clinics and hospitals provide comprehensive health care. The VA is uniquely equipped and trained to deal with combat wounds, yes, but they also treat everything from the common cold to cancer and everything in between, including mental health counseling and AODA treatment. You can receive VA hospital and outpatient care for any ailment, service connected or not, if you are enrolled in the VA healthcare system.

Myth Number Three — I make too much money to qualify for VA health care. This may or may not be true. Income does affect eligibility in many cases. If you do not have a service connected disability, or do not qualify due to other factors, income may be a limiting factor for your enrollment. See a local Veteran Service Officer if you have questions about how income affects enrollment and apply to get a VA decision.

Myth Number Four — VA health care is health insurance. Enrolling in the VA health care system does NOT mean you have health insurance! VA Health Care is coverage for care received at VA facilities only (with some limited exceptions that need pre-approval). In fact, you should have other private health insurance or Medicare/Medicaid to cover care outside the VA. It is especially important to have other insurance to avoid incurring large bills due to emergency room visits. Emergency room visits are not covered by the VA unless the visit is at a VA hospital or it is a life-threatening emergency like a heart attack or stroke – things like broken bones are not considered life-threatening.

Myth Number Five — I can’t use VA health care if I have private health insurance. Entirely false. You may receive care at the VA and still choose to use your private health insurance to receive treatment from private doctors as well. The VA will work with other doctors to meet your health care needs and coordinate effective treatment. Also, as stated above, it is important to have coverage for emergencies that the VA won’t cover.

Myth Number Six – I can only apply once. This is not true. You may apply whenever there is a change in your circumstances (for instance if your income changes or you are granted a service connected disability) or if there is a change in the law/rules that govern the VA eligibility standards.

Myth Number Seven – I get services from my Tribal Clinic, so why go through the hassle of applying with the VA? As an eligible Native American the Tribal Health Center and many Tribal Health Centers throughout the United States provide Direct services to you if you present your enrollment of descendant papers. Often the funds received from IHS only cover an estimated 46% of the need of most Tribal Communities. By applying for Veterans Health benefits, you have earned it is possible for your Tribal clinic to get reimbursed by the VA for services they are going to provide to you anyway, so help your Community stretch those healthcare dollars for the betterment of your Tribe.

The bottom line — Because there are so many factors that can affect a veteran’s eligibility for VA Health care the best way to determine if you are eligible is to apply and get an official decision from the VA. You can do this yourself online by going to: https://www.va.gov/HEALTHBENEFITS/apply, by going to any VA clinic and applying in person, or with help at your Tribal Veteran Service Office.

Call to make an appointment with the Stockbridge-Munsee Community Tribal Veteran Service Officer, Gregg W. Duffek. Call: 715-793-4036.

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On the Trail Home

Anthony Glen Sparks

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Tony is preceded in death by his parents, Leslie and Marcelene; brother, Wayne Sparks; sister-in-law, Sarah; father-in-law and mother-in-law Rabbit; and special cousins, Bernard “Lee” and Mike Waubanascum.

A memorial service for Tony was held on Saturday June 24, 2023, at Swedberg Funeral Home in Gresham, with Pastor Ralph Beversdorf officiating. Burial is at Red Springs Cemetery in Red Springs. Visitaton was held at the funeral home on Saturday until the time of service.

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Adopt cont from pg One:

In addition to making a positive impact on the local environment and tourism, its also a good team building activity and way to give back to local communities and show civic – community pride. WisDOT’s Adopt-A-Highway program is the official coordination system for the generous volunteer efforts to remove trash, recyclables and litter from Wisconsin’s roadways. There are roughly 11,800 miles of state, federal and interstate highways in Wisconsin, and a large portion of the roadside areas are kept beautiful by Adopt-a-Highway volunteers.

Adopt-A-Highway helps:
- Reduce litter along Wisconsin’s highways
- Build statewide support for the anti-litter and highway beautification programs
- Educate the traveling public to properly dispose of litter
- Enhance the environment and beautify Wisconsin’s roadways

The Mohican North Star Casino Resort has selected a section of County Road A from North Schmidt Road (east of the casino resort) to West Healing Way Road (west of the Tribal Clinic) in which to adopt and help keep this section of roadway debris free.

The Marketing Department is the first group to lead the charge on behalf of the casino resort and are removing and collecting debris along County Road A. All debris collected is placed in garbage bags. As a garbage bag become full, they are left on the shoulder of the road for members of the Shawano County Highway Department to pick up and dispose of. Also assisting with roadway safety for today’s event is the SMC Roads Department who has placed out “men at work” traffic signage to alert oncoming traffic through the adopted section of County Road A.

North Star Advertising Manager Marie Lenz did double duty on the clean up by shuttling the workers.

North Star Webmaster Alex Blom pitched in also
Senior cont from pg One: world. Dr. Bowman went on to say, “Education is not a one size fits all, but rather a development appropriate practice centered around cultural principles. Wholistic perspective in how we can work together and support learning through joy”.

Next up, Roberta Carrington had the honors of introducing the elder of the year. The following is the write up Roberta read off as she announced the elder of the year, Elaine Jacobi:

“This year our Seniors are honoring an elder who was Born in Green Bay in 1943 but grew up right here on the Stockbridge-Munsee Indian Reservation. She attended the University of Wisconsin Stevens Point where she studied Art, Psychology and English. While living in the Stevens Point area she earned her CNA and worked for Home Health Care, she also worked for Sentry Insurance. When she moved back to the Bowler area she worked in the Title 4 Program at Bowler School. She also served her own community when she was the Receptionist at the Stockbridge-Munsee Clinic and a Host in the Star Club right here at North Star.

Since her retirement she has kept herself busy by doing some research to help keep her family & friends up to date with current times. She enjoys reading, as well as sharing photos & the history of our Tribe with her family and friends. She is also very involved in her church, The Lutheran Church of the Wilderness, where she loves picking out the music for Sunday services as well as singing with the congregation.

If the weather is nice you may see her out soaking up the sun by planting flowers or hosting a cookout. She enjoys shopping with her daughter and her twin sister, they are truly two peas in a pod. If someone mentions thrifting, shopping or going out to lunch she is always ready’. Roberta finished her introduction by saying, “our elders’ parents were Zena & Miles Welch, growing up she lived in the same house she lives in today. Her siblings include her twin, Yvonne, Zelda, Dorothy, Bernard, Chet and Roy. She was married in 1964 to her loving husband, Bernard, whom she met in 1959. They both loved to travel and lived in California, Stevens Point, Wisconsin and here on the Stockbridge Reservation. They had two children, Shannon and Leah, they have five grandchildren & five great grandchildren”.

Dr. Bowman ended by saying, “Education is the tie that binds our community togetherness. It is the thread intricately and purposefully sewn through our bloodlines passed down from generation to generation. It is the power that fuels us to move or generate change. It is the human beingness in us all that illuminates the light within to care for our neighbors and our environment”.

Clifton Pecore was the guest speaker for the event.
Head-Start and its Parents
The parents, grandparents, guardians, for this graduating Head-Start class wanted to do something special for the children. Throughout the school year there has been raffles and fundraisers for the children. Parent committee held raffles to raise fund where all proceeds went to buying gifts for the 3-4 yr. old end of year party and the 4-5 yr. old graduating class. All items raffled were donated from parents/staff/community members or purchased by the parent committee. They also had a generous donation from Tracey at Trailside Nutrition in Bowler.

Some of the raffles that were held are as follows: Valentine’s Day Raffle was held in Feb 2023, Easter Raffle was held in April 2023, and a Mother’s Day Raffle held May 2023. With the help of donations, the community and parents, the committee was able to raise just over $3000 to purchase end of the year gifts and graduation gifts for the children this year. Rolanda Bierman and Chrystal Malone spent countless hours leading up to graduation night, building the hover board scooter each one of the graduates received.

Sara cont from page One:
upcoming Fall Speaker Series in Stockbridge, MA, and with other outreach and educational and mitigation endeavors that may come through the Massachusetts office.

Sara grew up in Newtown, CT as the younger of two children. She currently lives with her boyfriend, Andres, in Schenectady, NY on traditional Mohican and Mohawk territory.

Regensburger attained her Bachelor of Art in Anthropology, focus in Archaeology, from West Chester University of Pennsylvania in May 2015. And she recently completed coursework towards her Master’s from SUNY Albany in Anthropology, focus in Archaeology, and will be completing her thesis to obtain her degree this summer. Sara also has just been accepted to CU-NY’s online Master’s program in Museum Studies, which she will begin this fall.

Sara has completed two museum internships. One was in the Registrar’s office at the National Museum of American Jewish History in the spring of 2015. The other was in the North American Archaeology Lab at the American Museum of Natural History in the summer of 2016.

She also worked on a variety of Cultural Resource Management jobs, both in the field and the lab between 2015 and 2017. She joined the Institute for American Indian Studies, a small museum in Washington, CT, and worked there for four and a half years before eventually leaving with the titles of Lead Collections Assistant and Virtual Internship Coordinator.

Sara enjoys hiking and exploring new-to-her areas. She also enjoys playing video games and tabletop games with her friends, and she is a creative writer when the urge strikes her.
Headstart Graduation
YOU DID IT!!!! We are looking forward to seeing where life takes you next,
CONGRATULATIONS TO THE CLASS OF 2023

Kiera Bowman       Deion Creapeau       Jamilla Malone-Gregory       Koda Hill
Isabella Irving    Conner Kaquatosh    Marcus Malone               Isaiah McDowell
Deja Miller        Layla Miller        Ashwuut Mohawk            Myrin Rudesill
Brandi Spencer     Damien Terrio       Nathan Webster             Jasmine Welch
ICWA cont from pg One: the U.S. Supreme Court held the ICWA was within Congress’s power to legislate with respect to Indian tribes and did not impermissibly limit the traditional authority of states to regulate family law. It also upheld provisions under the ICWA that required active efforts to keep Native American families together, that provided placement preferences for Native American families, and required notice when there are child custody proceedings involving Native American families. The Tribal Council recognized the importance of this case and authorized the Tribe’s participation in an amicus brief filed by the Native American Rights Fund in support of the ICWA. The Tribe is still analyzing the opinion and its implications, but is happy with the end result as it supports and protects tribal children and the communities. President Holsey stated “For too long, our opponents have used cases like Brackeen v. Haaland to try to undermine our sovereignty. With this ruling, the Justices have sent a clear message that Tribal Nations are sovereign and that these bogus attacks have no basis in history or the law. We recognize there is still a need to continue to advocate and legislate for expanded child protection laws with the State of Wisconsin to stabilize and maintain the Indian Child Welfare Act as the gold standard and protections for our children, and the upholding our sovereignty.

On Wednesday June 7 Oleyna Hirthe was gifted a pendleton blanket to celebrate her retirement. Oleyna started at head start August 22, 2017 as an Administrative Assistant. Prior to working at head start she worked at NorthStar Casino Resort. She held various positions for a total of 31 years with the tribe/casino.
Recognizing an OPIOID OVERDOSE

HOW TO ADMINISTER NARCAN

Call 911 and follow the instructions they give you.
Place tip of nozzle in either nostril until your fingers touch the nose.
Press the plunger firmly to release the dose of NARCAN®.
If there is no response after 2-3 minutes, give a second dose.

Naloxone quickly reverses an overdose by blocking the effects of opioids. It can restore normal breathing within 2 to 3 minutes in a person whose breath has slowed, or even stopped, as a result of opioid overdose. More than one dose of naloxone may be required when stronger opioids like fentanyl are involved. If you or someone you know is at increased risk for opioid overdose, especially those struggling with opioid use disorder (OUD), you should carry naloxone and keep it at home. People who are taking high-dose opioid medications (greater or equal to 50 morphine milligram equivalents per day) prescribed by a doctor, people who use opioids and benzodiazepines together, and people who use illicit opioids like heroin should all carry naloxone.

Statistics tell us that in nearly 40% of overdose deaths, someone else was present. Having Naloxone available allows bystanders to help a fatal overdose and save lives. Individuals those struggling with opioid use disorder touch nearly all our lives – they are someone’s child, parent, sister or brother…

Nationally, 2021 was the deadliest year on record with 108,000 deaths caused by overdose. Synthetic opioids like fentanyl are the leading cause of opioid deaths. Naloxone is a life-saving medication that can reverse an overdose from opioids—including heroin, fentanyl, and prescription opioid medications—when given in time. Naloxone is easy to use and small to carry. There are two forms of naloxone that anyone can use without medical training or authorization: prefilled nasal spray and injectable.

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Keeping Hydrated in the Hot Summer Months
With temperatures already on the rise and more warm weather ahead hydration really is KEY during this time of year. Our bodies are made up of 60% water. We lose water throughout the day, through our skin, urine, waste, and sweat. This means we need to replenish on a daily basis but also, we may need more with warmer weather and increased sweat and potentially heavier breathing. Water intake can help regulate internal body temperature, metabolize food and regulate hunger, lubricate our joints, flush bodily waste, and produce adequate saliva. Not drinking enough water can lead to dehydration. If not treated adequately and in a timely manner dehydration can lead to impaired kidney function, unbalanced electrolytes, and other bodily complications. If you are to the point of feeling thirsty, you are already dehydrated. This means sipping water throughout the day as opposed to waiting until you are thirsty, really is the better choice.

So, the burning question, how much water do we really need? This varies from person to person and can change based on gender, activity level, sweat level, and health status. In general, we need about ½ to 1 ounce of water per pound of body weight per day. So, if you weigh 165 lbs. you need about 83-165 oz per day which is 10-20 cups a day.

How do you know if you are dehydrated? Symptoms can include the following:
• Thirst
• Fatigue
• Dizziness/lightheadedness
• Dry mouth, lips, and/or skin
• Infrequent urination (less than 4 times a day)
• Dark urine color (you are looking for a light yellow color)

Water is the best hydration option but there are other options to help with hydration as well:
• Consuming hydrating foods such as watermelon and other melons, tomatoes, cucumbers, strawberries, peppers, celery, and lettuce
• No-sugar added popscicles
• Seltzer waters
• Adding flavoring to your water to change up the flavor, think lemon, mint or strawberry
• Keeping a refillable water bottle on hand at all times
• Using an app tracker to help with water intake
• Staying cool or in shady areas if outside
• Avoiding salty processed foods and sugary caffeinated drinks

Make sure to listen to your body and sip on water or low-sugar beverages throughout the day this summer!

Thank you,
Casey Rosenberg, MS, RD, CD, CLS
On Tuesday, June 6th, 2023, 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. Absent
- Sara Putnam Absent
- Joe Miller Present
- Jeremy Mohawk; Absent
- Terrie K. Terrio Present
- Randall Wollenhaup Absent

**APPROVAL OF AGENDA:** Motion by Terrie K. Terrio to approve the regular council agenda for Tuesday June 6th, 2023. Seconded by Joe Miller. Motion carried.

**OPEN AGENDA-MEETING MINUTES:**
Motion by Joe Miller to approve Regular Tribal Council Meeting minutes from Tuesday May 16th, 2023. Seconded by Terrie K. Terrio. Motion carried.

**APPROVAL OF AGENDA:**
- Motion by Joe Miller to approve Special Tribal Council Meeting minutes from Thursday May 18th, 2023. Seconded by Terrie K. Terrio. Motion carried.

**DIRECTIVES:**
Motion by Terrie K. Terrio to approve the Fiscal Year 2022 audit reports. Seconded by Jeremy Mohawk. Motion carried.

**APPROVAL OF AGENDA:**
Motion by Terrie K. Terrio to approve the acceptance of WIC and Senior Farmer’s Market Nutrition coupons at our weekly Farm Market. Seconded by Joe Miller. Motion carried.

**RESOLUTION:**
Motion by Joe Miller to adopt resolution #033-23 for internet service to our Highway 22/29 strip mall; NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT, the Tribal Council to authorize the Tribal President or, if unavailable the Vice-President to execute the Service Order with Charter Communications and related contract documents on an on-going basis under the waiver approved in this resolution so long as the dispute resolution language is not modified substantively in future contract document(s); and BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Tribal Council hereby grants and approves a limited waiver of the Tribe’s sovereign immunity solely for the limited purpose of enforcement of this agreement, including arbitration and/or judicial process to resolve disputes as well as the enforcement of determinations or awards, against the Tribe per the agreements; and BE IT FINALLY RESOLVED, that the waiver of sovereign immunity contained in this resolution shall be deemed consent to levy of any judgment, lien, or attachment upon any property or interest in property of the Stockbridge-Munsee Community.

**DIRECTIVES cont on pg 13:**
- The limited waiver of the Tribe’s sovereign immunity contained in this Resolution shall be effective only after the parties’ officially designated representatives have executed the agreement(s) and shall only be for the term of the agreement(s).
- Nothing contained in this Resolution shall be deemed consent to levy of any judgment, lien, or attachment upon any property or interest in property of the Stockbridge-Munsee Community.
- The limited waiver of sovereign immunity granted and approved through this Resolution does not waive the sovereign immunity of any official, employee, member or agent of the Tribe.
- Any dispute resolution action against the Tribe, as consented to through this limited waiver of sovereign immunity, shall be brought in the form and venue identified in the agreement(s). The law to be applied, if no law is otherwise identified, shall be federal law. Seconded by Jeremy Mohawk. Motion carried. Resolution adopted.

**RESOLUTION:**
Motion by Terrie K. Terrio to adopt resolution #034-23 NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Stockbridge-Munsee Community intends to integrate Employment, Training, and Related Programs as authorized by the Indian Employment, Training and Related Services Demonstration Act of 1992.

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- The limited waiver of sovereign immunity granted and approved through this Resolution does not waive the sovereign immunity of any official, employee, member or agent of the Tribe.
- Any dispute resolution action against the Tribe, as consented to through this limited waiver of sovereign immunity, shall be brought in the form and venue identified in the agreement(s). The law to be applied, if no law is otherwise identified, shall be federal law. Seconded by Jeremy Mohawk. Motion carried. Resolution adopted.

**RESOLUTION:**
Motion by Terrie K. Terrio to adopt resolution #034-23 NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Stockbridge-Munsee Community intends to integrate Employment, Training, and Related Programs as authorized by the Indian Employment, Training and Related Services Demonstration Act of 1992.

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- Motion by Terrie K. Terrio to approve the acceptance of WIC and Senior Farmer’s Market Nutrition coupons at our weekly Farm Market. Seconded by Joe Miller. Motion carried.

**APPROVAL OF AGENDA:**
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DIRECTOR OF OPERATIONS - Crystal Malone, Human Services Area Mgr. Motion by Terrie K. Terrio to approve the position of the Director of Operations. Seconded by Joe Miller. Motion carried.

DIRECTOR OF INCOME SECURITY - Regina Williams, HR Manager NNSCMC. Motion by Terrie K. Terrio to approve the revised job description for the Director of Income Security. Seconded by Jeremy Mohawk. Motion carried.

DIRECTOR OF TRIBAL ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT - Jeremy Mohawk. Motion by Terrie K. Terrio to approve the revised job description for the Director of Tribal Economic Development. Seconded by Joe Miller. Motion carried.

DIRECTOR OF OPERATIONS - Regina Williams, HR Manager NNSCMC. Motion by Terrie K. Terrio to approve the revised job description for the Director of Operations. Seconded by Jeremy Mohawk. Motion carried.

DIRECTOR OF FINANCE - Tony Granquist, Interim GM NNSCMC. Motion by Terrie K. Terrio to approve the revised job description for the Director of Finance. Seconded by Jeremy Mohawk. Motion carried.

DIRECTOR OF HUMAN RESOURCES - Regina Williams, HR Manager NNSCMC. Motion by Terrie K. Terrio to approve the revised job description for the Director of Human Resources. Seconded by Jeremy Mohawk. Motion carried.

DIRECTOR OF CORPORATE RELATIONS - Regina Williams, HR Manager NNSCMC. Motion by Terrie K. Terrio to approve the revised job description for the Director of Corporate Relations. Seconded by Jeremy Mohawk. Motion carried.

DIRECTOR OF MARKETING & COMMUNICATIONS - Regina Williams, HR Manager NNSCMC. Motion by Terrie K. Terrio to approve the revised job description for the Director of Marketing & Communications. Seconded by Jeremy Mohawk. Motion carried.

DIRECTOR OF PLANNING & STRATEGIC INITIATIVES - Tony Granquist, Interim GM NNSCMC. Motion by Terrie K. Terrio to approve the revised job description for the Director of Planning & Strategic Initiatives. Seconded by Jeremy Mohawk. Motion carried.

DIRECTOR OF GUEST RELATIONS - Tony Granquist, Interim GM NNSCMC. Motion by Terrie K. Terrio to approve the revised job description for the Director of Guest Relations. Seconded by Jeremy Mohawk. Motion carried.

DIRECTOR OF STRATEGIC OPERATIONS - Tony Granquist, Interim GM NNSCMC. Motion by Terrie K. Terrio to approve the revised job description for the Director of Strategic Operations. Seconded by Jeremy Mohawk. Motion carried.

DIRECTOR OF LEAD ECONOMIC SUPPORT COORDINATION - Tony Granquist, Interim GM NNSCMC. Motion by Terrie K. Terrio to approve the revised job description for the Director of Lead Economic Support Coordination. Seconded by Jeremy Mohawk. Motion carried.

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Speak Up
• Talk to your doctor - let them know if you have fallen, feel unsteady when standing or walking, or if you are afraid of falling.
• Get regular foot and eye exams at least once a year.

Stay Active
• Do exercises to increase your leg strength and improve your balance.

Make Your Home Safer
• Get rid of trip hazards - remove throw rugs and keep floors free of clutter.
• Brighten your home with extra lighting or brighter light bulbs.
• Install grab bars in the bathrooms - next to toilet and inside and outside of your bathtub/shower.
• Have handrails installed on both sides of staircases.

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• Don’t clutter walkways in the home
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