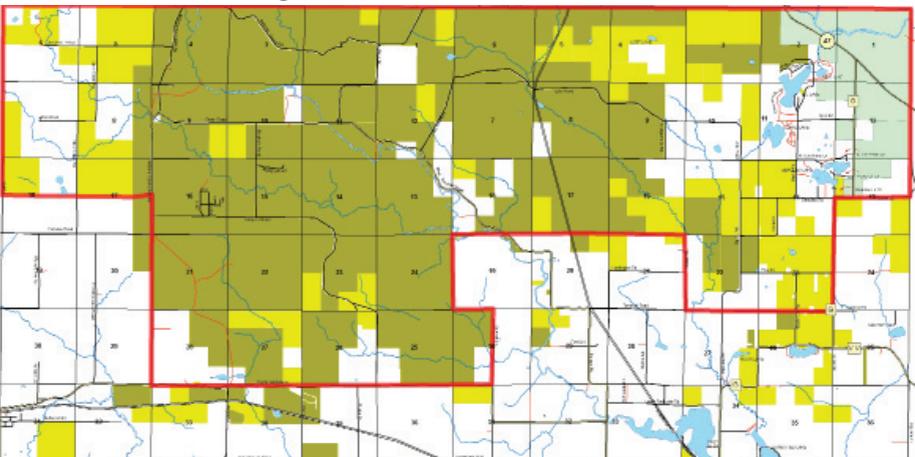




## Wolf Management Zone (Zero Harvest)



First Person Account by Joe Miller – Tribal Council Member

This past spring, Wisconsin legislators put forth Act 169, a wolf hunt, and in April the Governor signed this legislation into law. During the public comment period, which occurred prior to the law taking effect, there was little to no consultation with the Tribes of Wisconsin. There was also little to no consultation with biologists within the Department of Natural Resources (DNR) who are the “experts” in wolf management. This legislation was in essence, made in haste, and is an example of politics dictating natural resource management when it should be based on the best available science and sound conservation practices.

After this legislation was ratified, the process of implementation or “rule making” took effect, specifically, the emergency rules that will govern the first season which will start on October 15 and run through February 28. The Tribe has been working with the state for a number of years on wolf management practices and monitoring. Our Tribal Wildlife

Biologists have been collecting and sharing data on the wolf with the DNR in a cooperative effort, as we have with bear, fish, and other wildlife studies.

When the wolf concerns arose this spring, I, with the support of Tribal Council, began personal involvement in the issue and initiated discussions with state officials from the Governor, to the Department Secretaries, down the ranks of various departments and finally with the Natural Resource Board (NRB). The NRB has policy making authority when it comes to the emergency rules and the permanent rules that will govern the state’s wolf hunt.

In July, the DNR came out with what they called their “green sheet;” a set of recommendations for the emergency rules that were before the NRB. In these rules we found that S/M was excluded from the zero harvest zones for strictly political reasons. The DNR agreed with our position when it came to the scientific reasons why we should be included in the zero harvest zones, but because of the disagreement over the Boundary Case, and the states position that we have “no federally recognized exterior boundary,” we along with certain other Tribes were excluded. Prior to testifying before the NRB, we had a meeting with the top officials of the DNR in Madison. The purpose of that meeting was to engage the state as to why they felt it was necessary to exclude Stockbridge-Munsee from a “zero harvest zone”; in earlier discussions we were led to believe that the S/M reservation would be included in the no harvest zone.

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## North Star Mohican Casino Resort Receives International Marketing Award



North Star General Manager Brian D. Decorah and Marketing Director Dave Shubinski accepted the award for the casino

Las Vegas, NV – In a room full of marketing executives from casinos across North America, North Star Mohican Casino Resort stood head-and-shoulders above the others and received a Diamond Award from “The Romeros: Recognizing Excellence in Casino Marketing” in the category of Online Marketing. The Diamond

Award is the top Romero award, which is given out annually in six categories.

“We are very honored to be recognized by The Romeros as one of the best in North America,” said Brian D. Decorah, General Manager. “Receiving the Diamond Award is a testament to the

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**MOHICAN VETERANS**  
Wopunnuhkeh  
Wachpaschesak  
(Eastern Tribes Soldiers)

**(Editor’s Note: The Commander of the Mohican Veterans Robert Little provided the Mohican News with information given to the Shawano Leader and we are including that here given its relevance to the 36<sup>th</sup> Annual Mohican Pow Wow):**

Robert Little said he is proud and honored to be the Commander of the Mohican Veterans organization because of their great warrior history. “Our ancestors have fought bravely in at least 16 wars, if not more, which helped mold America and the Mohican Nation,” said Little. He added Warriors also became our leaders; leaders made several trips to Washington D.C. to help our Tribe survive; and members of the Mohican Nation are active in the military and are still carrying on the warrior tradition to this day.

The Stockbridge-Munsee Community Veterans Memorial was first dedicated in November 2002. The Mohican Veterans Lodge was built in December 2007 and Grand Opening was held in May 2008. Both are located at W12790 County Road A, Bowler,

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From the desk of President, Robert Chicks



to a steady increase in requests and referrals to AODA and Mental Health programs.

For many of us we are just beginning to notice the symptoms of this alarming growth of self-destructive behavior. We are only fooling ourselves if we think we are immune from this internal destruction.

Still, a number of our professional staff and certainly health care providers and law enforcement officials have been looking and talking about ways in which we all might work to combat this epidemic – I call it that because very pointedly that is what this drug problem has become!

Over the next few days we will begin convening inter-departmental meetings and discussions to help provide focus for what surely lies in front of us all. After the conclusion of these sessions, I, with Tribal Council support will declare a "State of Health Care Emergency" whereby we will be able to best marshal our resources and focus our efforts at defeating the disease among us.

There are many matters that occur in our Community and each one matters, but this must become and stay our highest priority until it is gone. I ask everyone to pitch in and work together as a Community to deal with this problem.

Bob

As you probably know, we have been experiencing an increase in both prescription drug abuse and illegal drug use. This is not a small, or side issue! I reported to you several months ago the growing drug and addiction problems within the Midwest region affecting some 34 Tribes, including ours.

I made a pledge to you then that this would be my highest priority and I repeat that pledge to you today. We could start listing facts associated with this epidemic and we would still be talking next week! Community members are dying, Health Clinics, including ours, have been broken into. There is a sharp increase in domestic related matters; including, but not limited

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## Court Closed

The Stockbridge-Munsee Tribal Court and staff will be leaving for training in Prior Lake Minnesota on the 15<sup>th</sup> of August to be trained on Juvenile Justice issues in Indian Communities with emphasis on Juvenile delinquency, gang activity among tribal youth, prescription drug abuse by juvenile offenders, protecting the rights of juvenile offenders in tribal communities, child protection issues, how the TLOA affects juvenile offenders, transferring juvenile offenders to adult courts, juvenile sex offenders and other issues.

The court will be closing on August 15, for half a day and the 16, 17<sup>th</sup>, entirely. Any filing or case deadlines that must be met by ordinance will have to be brought in to the Clerk's office no later than noon on the 15<sup>th</sup> of August, 2012. Staff will be back in their office on Monday, August 20, 2012 to attend to your need.

Thank you,  
Wayne J. Malone Sr.

Stockbridge-Munsee Tribal Court

## Check your Insurance on Tribal Lands

A new Insurance Service Organization (ISO) survey was done in the spring of 2012 with the help of the Public Safety Employees. With the new survey done the rating in most of the area of the reservation has gone from a class 9 to a class 6. Any home within 5 miles of a fire hydrant will be in the class 6 rating. Those outside the 5 mile radius will remain in a class 9. This information is automatically uploaded by the ISO for your Insurance Agents. If you haven't had your insurance quoted in a while you may want to check with your agent or even take a look with another agent to be sure your getting the best rate for your home owners policy.

If you have questions you can call my office at 715-793-4952 or you can stop by Public Safety and review the new ISO rating if you wish.

Respectfully, Rene Montez

## Food Handlers Training Schedule for 2012

DATE	TIME	LOCATON
Wednesday Oct 17	10 a.m. to Noon	S-M Health & Wellness Center

Per Tribal Code, Food Handler's Training and a Food Sales Permit is a requirement prior to selling food products within the Stockbridge Munsee Community. Food Handler's training is made available six different times a year. Training is for anyone interested in safe food handling or planning to work a future food sale. This requirement does not apply to pot lucks or other events where food products are not being sold.

For first time Food Handler's as well as the experienced Food Handler's that need to renew their training (*which is every 2-years*) must register to attend one of the above listed trainings. For more information, to register for training or request a Food Sale Permit please contact Gregg Duffek, Health Director, Mary Murray or Julie Casper at the S-M Health & Wellness Center at 715-793-4144.

## LOOKING FOR STORYTELLERS

The Stockbridge-Munsee Repatriation Committee is Looking for some Tribal/Community members



Who are willing to attend functions and tell stories to the public; your stories must be Mohican/Stockbridge-Munsee folklore or about our journey from New York to Wisconsin. Stories must be no less than 15 minutes but no longer than 30 minutes. It will be open to a single person or a group, all ages welcome. You will be required to "audition" in front of the Repatriation Committee in order to be selected. Please contact Sherry White @ 715-793-3970 or Roberta Carrington @ 715-793-4886 to be scheduled an audition on Aug. 15<sup>th</sup> starting @ 4:30 p.m.



## Stockbridge-Munsee Constitution Meeting Sat, March 24, 2012 9:30 Tribal Office Building Special Informational Meeting

Attendance: Wayne Malone Sr. Chairman, Elaine Jacobi, Secretary, Bob Little absent,(wife sick, on medical leave), Yvonne Gleason, JoAnn Schedler, Eleanor Martin, John Williams, Karen Gardner, Kim Vele, Molly Miller  
Chairman called meeting to order at 10:00 and asked for a moment of silence. Wayne thanked everyone for coming. A packet of information was shared with members which included: Minutes from last meeting, February 11, Resolution to authorize communication between the Committee and the BIA, per Tribal Council adoption, Letter to the Community in answer to the question "why is it taking so long to vote on the draft constitution"?, Petition to ask Secretary of Interior to call a Secretarial Election on Proposed Amendments and a flyer in support of the Petition. Also included in packet an Ordinance Governing Amendments to the Stockbridge-Munsee Constitution.

1. Approve Minutes: Motion by Yvonne to approve minutes from February 11<sup>th</sup> meeting, motion 2<sup>nd</sup> by Elaine, all in favor, 0 opposed motion carried.

Chairman informed members what has been done in a two step process: 1. To allow for the Removal of the Secretarial election process (BIA). 2. Follow up with Constitution revision with the response to the 16-page letter from BIA so that the Constitution

can be presented for a vote. Comments from the members are welcome. Members in attendance would like to see the young people involved. Wayne will check with BIA to see if 18 year olds can get involved in petition passing; since these changes are going to affect them. Motion made by Molly to change wording to better describe who is eligible to sign petition and make sure it goes in flyer that goes along with Petition, which would be only those living in original boundaries, 1856 treaties, boundary of two townships of Bowler and Redsprings. Motion 2<sup>nd</sup> by Karen, all in favor, 0 opposed, motion carried

NEW BUSINESS:  
ORDINANCE;

Need some more work on Ordinance. Question asked if petition would rescind previous petition process? Wayne will check on this for members. Need more members to help work on this ordinance. Volunteers have offered to help and will be able to finalize work at next meeting on Wed., March 28<sup>th</sup> and petition process will be ready to start.

Many other issues and concerns were discussed. Meeting adjourned with a lunch around the noon hour. THANKS TO ALL FOR ATTENDING THIS IMPORTANT PROCESS.

Elaine Jacobi, Secretary.

## WDVA Announces Wisconsin Badgers Football 2012 Annual Salute to Veterans

**FREE tickets to Wisconsin veterans and a guest for the Badgers Football Annual Salute to Veterans.**

Wisconsin Department of Veterans Affairs (WDVA) Secretary John Scocos today announced that as part of the 2012 Year of the Veteran, and courtesy of the UW-Madison Athletic Department, the WDVA will distribute a number of FREE tickets to Wisconsin veterans and a guest for the Badgers Football Annual Salute to Veterans.

Hosted by the UW-Madison Athletic Department, UW-Madison Marching Band, and the Wisconsin Department of Veterans Affairs, the Salute to Veterans will take place during the September 1, 2012 game at Camp Randall Stadium in Madison, Wisconsin. Kick-off is at 2:30 p.m.

There will be a Veterans Hospitality Tent at Camp Randall's Hall of Fame Terrace which is open to the public from 12:00 - 2:00 p.m. The VFW will have food and beverages for sale during the hospitality tent hours. Veterans can register to win tickets to the game by applying online at: [http://www.wisvets.com/PA\\_events.asp#0901](http://www.wisvets.com/PA_events.asp#0901)

**Registration for the free ticket lottery will close at 4:00 p.m. on August 24, 2012.**

Ticket winners will be chosen by random drawing. Winners will be announced the week of August 27, 2012 will be notified how to pick up their tickets.



### Aging and Disability Resource Center (ADRC) of the Wolf River Region

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**ADRC walk in hours will be:**

**Wednesday 8:00am–noon,  
1:00pm-4:30 pm**

**Thursday 1:00pm-3:45 pm**

**Friday 8:00-noon, 1:00-4:30 pm**

**Elderly Benefit Specialist hours will be:**

**Monday/Tuesday 8:00 am-noon, 1:00 pm-4:30 pm**

**Thursday 8:00 am-noon, 3:45 p.m.-4:30 pm.**

**S/M Elderly Services is pleased to announce our participation in the Wolf River Region ADRC as a satellite office. DeAnna DeNasha is The Information & Assistance Technician as well as the Elderly Benefit Specialist.**

**It is important to stress that DeAnna will be available to ALL community Elders and still may be reached at 715-793-4237. The services for Elders has NOT changed but being a satellite office for the ARDC will enable us to reach more clientele and get them in touch with valuable resources & information they may be seeking.**

### How to stop annoying telemarketing calls

By Jason Alderman

When the Do-Not-Call Implementation Act of 2003 was passed, it was supposed to herald a new era of silence – as in, no more annoying dinner-time telemarketing calls. Based on the number of unsolicited calls our household still receives nearly a decade later, however, I'd say the law has been had only mixed success. True, the sheer volume of calls did drop significantly after we registered our home and cell phone numbers with the Federal Trade Commission's National Do Not Call Registry. But because so many types of organizations are exempt from the legislation and so many shady companies flout the rules, everyone I know still gets pestered relentlessly. There are steps you can take to curtail annoying calls; and just as important, ways to avoid falling for telemarketing scams: First, if you haven't already done so, register your phone numbers with the registry, either online at

[www.donotcall.gov](http://www.donotcall.gov) or by calling 888-382-1222 from each phone you wish to enroll. Although it's illegal for telemarketers to call wireless phones, you may want to register them just in case. Be aware that certain organizations are exempt from the Do Not Call regulations barring contact. Charities, political organizations, telephone surveyors and companies with which you've done business in the last 18 months (and their affiliates and business partners) are still allowed to contact you unless you specifically request to be removed from their lists. Telemarketers have up to 31 days to update their lists, so if you're not currently registered it could take that long for calls to cease. After that, you can file complaints about unwanted calls at the Do Not Call website or phone number. Remember, though: Debt collectors may continue to call you, whether or not your number is registered. Here are a few additional tips for

## On the Trail Home

### Gilbert N. Hill

Gilbert Nova Hill, age 51 of Bowler, passed away peacefully in his sleep on Friday, August 03, 2012. Born on October 25, 1960 in Shawano, he was the son of the late Earl and Violet (Malone) Hill. Gilbert enjoyed working on cars and was employed at Gresham Auto Body. When not working, he loved spending time with his family, especially his beloved grandchildren. He also enjoyed doing carpentry work and fishing

Gilbert is survived by: his special friend, Gina Moede; two stepdaughters, Roberta Moede, Shawn Moede; nine grandchildren, Kenna, Storm, Rainni, Jett, Talon, Alyx, Libby, Taaia, Tashina; two sisters, Jill (Gregg) Duffek of Bowler, Jan Redcloud of Bowler; four brothers, John (Billie Jo) Hill of

Green Bay, Matt (Candace) Hill of Green Bay, Jerrold (Kathy) Hill of Bowler, Jay (Cheryl) Hill of Bowler; and many nieces, nephews, great nieces and great nephews.

Gilbert was preceded in death by: his parents; a sister, Joyce LeMieux; a brother, Delbert Gulbranson; and two brothers in infancy, Wayne Hill and Earl Hill, Jr.; and a brother-in-law, Merlin Redcloud, Jr.

Funeral services were held on Monday, August 6, 2012 at the Steven and Phillip Duffek residence. Burial is in the Stockbridge Indian Burial Grounds. Swedberg Funeral Home in Shawano is assisting the family with the arrangements. [www.swedbergfuneralhome.com](http://www.swedbergfuneralhome.com)

### Attention Elders

"Do you receive any home services?"

"Do you use any community resources?"

"Do you have a caseworker?"

These are questions asked by nurses on hospital admission forms. They are meant to allow for a smooth transition of care once you are discharged from the hospital to return home. It may seem unclear what they mean when they ask these questions, but if you tell them to call the Community Health Nurse (CHN) at the Stockbridge-Munsee Health & Wellness Center, it allows them to notify us of your hospitalization so that we may check on you at your home when you are

discharged, if you desire. Our CHN, Sharon can be reached at (715) 793-5014.

This notice is meant to keep you informed of the services we offer and to improve your transition from hospital to home. If you have any questions, please call Elena, RN at (715) 793-5060.

\*patients must meet eligibility for services from the Community Health Outreach Program.

reducing call volume:

Use Caller ID to screen incoming calls. By law, telemarketers must use some iteration of their business name in their onscreen ID, but many unscrupulous organizations will attempt to "spoo" you by providing misleading identifying information. If you don't recognize the name or number you can either take the call or let it go to voicemail. If the line goes dead, that usually means it was a robo-call and there was no live operator available. Either way, you'll likely continue to receive calls unless you take action. If a message is left and you think the organization is legitimate, call them back to request being taken off their own internal Do Not Call list, which they're required to maintain by law or face steep fines. If

you suspect the call is a scam, go straight to filing a complaint. You can also use your phone carrier's call-blocking function to prevent future calls from that number. However, this step won't do much good if someone is harvesting and selling your phone number to multiple telemarketers; plus, many carriers limit the number of callers you can block. And finally: You can notify specific sellers in writing that you wish to continue receiving their calls. Just be aware that some marketers may attempt to obtain such consent surreptitiously via innocent-seeming solicitations or emails. This is one more reason why it's important to read every document and email carefully before signing or checking "I agree" to the fine print.

# Rambling through history...

## ...with Dot Davids



### WORDS ARE A KIND OF TOOL

Words are tools. Sometime, like a pair of pliers, they squeeze, or like a shovel, they dig, or a knife, they cut or spread stuff around, or a spoon, they feed us.

Throughout history, human beings have been improving tools to make their work easier. The same thing is true with words. (The 11th edition of the Merriam Webster Dictionary must hold over a million words). We have to learn how to use words as tools to be understood. Do you remember the first word you ever learned?

When you started school, learning words and how to use them became more complicated: learning to read, spell, write sentences, and construct phrases and clauses and all that stuff. Rambler taught "English" to 9th graders back in the 1950s and 1960s. Just for fun, I would like to share a bit of my teaching writing techniques (in this case, writing an article for the newspaper) and the results of that teaching using well know nursery rhymes as a base. For example: "Mary had a little lamb..."

Here are just a few examples of their topic sentences;

- Little Miss Muffet dined with a spider today. (Don Stair) This wasn't Miss Bo-Peep's day! (Jeff Long)*
- Last night about ten-thirty, a flying object was sighted in the sky. (Karen Mersnik)*

*Although some people consider curds and whey a great delicacy, Miss Muffet does not (Georgianne Menne)*

Here are some of their stories:

### LITTLE MISS MUFFET

Feeling quite ladylike and dainty, (*participial phrase*)  
Little Miss Muffett gracefully (*adverb*)  
Placed herself on her tuffet.  
Taking her bowl of curds and whey, She set upon eating it in the manner of  
Lady Doorbellion, the lady of the (*appositive*)  
castle on the hill.  
When, horror of all horrors, a slimy black spider had the audacity to (*adjective*)  
sit alongside her,  
Scaring her wits from the bottomless pits (*participial phrase*)  
Of her frivolous little brain.  
(Barbara Jean Smith)

### COW SETS SPACE RECORD

Alphina, the jumping cow, buffaloes scientists and everyone else by jumping over the moon, Thursday, from her farm near Cape Canaveral. With one tremendous leap, she was on her way to the moon, around, and back again.  
When asked why she did it, she replied, "I saw all those silly scientists fooling around with their rockets, and not getting anywhere, so I just had to show them someone could do it."  
The leap, which set all sorts of records, for the first animal to orbit around the moon, kept scientists completely baffled. "If we could change that cow's jumping leg power into a rocket engine, we'd have it made," commented one of the Cape Canaveral experts.  
The farm of John Missile, to whom Alphina belongs, is located less than a mile from the famous rocket site. "Alphina always used to watch the rockets, and I guess she decided to try it herself," said the owner.  
When asked how she felt after the trip, Alphina replied, "I feel fine. I didn't feel a thing."  
After scientists have finished their investigations and tests for Alphina, she will be left alone, but tied securely so that she doesn't try her little jump again.  
(Ralph Braun)

### MURDERER SOUGHT

Who killed Cock Robin? This has been the big question around town since the body of Cock Robin was found under an old oak tree with a long mean arrow in the breast.  
Dr. Hoot, the detective on the

case, said, "We think it was the sparrow, but we have no proof. The only way we can prove it is if he decides to come clean!"  
When asked where the sparrow was, Dr. Hoot, of England Park, replied, "Now he is down at the Park on ice; we caught him trying to cut town."  
The murder weapon, a little wooden bow, was found in the sparrow's luggage, but the

sparrow refused to talk. The trial will be held on January 30 and will be open to the public. Until then, the question still will be, "Who killed Cock Robin?" (Merikay Goede)

Note: This is just a sampling. This old teacher must have a hundred of these stories in my file. My students really seemed to enjoy this kind of creativity.

### NATIONAL INDIAN EDUCATION STUDY REVEALS VARYING PROGRESS

Average math scores for fourth-grade American Indian and Alaska Native (AI/AN) students attending Bureau of Indian Education (BIE) schools have improved since 2009 according to a national study released today, though the overall academic progress of these students has stalled since 2005.

The National Indian Education Study (NIES) study, which provides data on the educational achievement and experiences of AI/AN students, also reveals details about these students' cultural exposure, academic aspirations, school conditions, and curriculum.

"For too many American Indian and Alaska Native students, progress in closing the achievement gap has been too slow," said Joyce Silverthorne, Director of the Office of Indian Education. "This report provides a key opportunity for increasing our understanding of the challenge and fostering the collaboration necessary to erase the achievement gap."

About one-half to two-thirds of AI/AN fourth- and eighth-graders score at or above the *Basic* level in mathematics and reading, according to the study.

"American Indian and Alaska Native students need a top-flight education in order to fully participate in a 21<sup>st</sup> century economy, and the wide and persistent gap between our fourth- and eighth-grade Native students and their peers highlights that we need to do more to help these students," said Arne Duncan, Secretary of Education.

First conducted in 2005 and again in 2007, 2009, and 2011, the NIES reports results for the overall AI/AN population. Additionally, results are broken down by eligibility for the National School Lunch Program, gender, and type of school. The

report categorizes public schools as—"high density," where 25 percent or more of the students are AI/AN, and "low density" schools, where less than 25 percent of the students are AI/AN. The report also shows results for AI/AN students attending schools administered by the Bureau of Indian Education (BIE). NIES uses data from the National Assessment of Educational Progress (NAEP) conducted in 2011. A national sample of approximately 9,500 AI/AN students at grades 4 and 8 participated in the 2011 reading assessment, and the same number participated in the mathematics assessment. In addition to the national results, the study includes results for 12 states with relatively large populations of AI/AN students: Alaska, Arizona, Minnesota, Montana, New Mexico, North Carolina, North Dakota, Oklahoma, Oregon, South Dakota, Utah, and Washington.

Findings include the following:

- There was no significant change in average reading scores for fourth- or eighth-grade AI/AN students compared to 2009 and 2005.
- Forty-seven percent of AI/AN students at grade 4 and 63 percent at grade 8 performed at or above the *Basic* level in reading in 2011. Eighteen percent of AI/AN fourth-grade students scored at or above *Proficient* in reading; 22 percent of eighth-graders scored at or above the *Proficient* level.
- The 2011 average mathematics score for AI/AN students was not statistically different from that of 2009 or 2005 in either grade.
- Two-thirds of AI/AN fourth-graders performed at or above the *Basic* level in mathematics in 2011. Fifty-five percent of

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**Wolf cont from page One:**

During earlier meetings it was conveyed that specific reservations would be given consideration as zero harvest zones based on the total opposition that the Tribes had with the provisions of the wolf hunt. S/M was initially included with Menominee in one of these zero harvest zones.

Knowing that odds of the state changing their minds were slim, we came up with a proposal that would protect the majority of the S/M reservation and the majority of the Miller Creek wolf pack territory that calls S/M home from the state wolf hunting season. We carved out an area on a map which we believed would be the best way to protect the pack and we presented it to the DNR. After an hour and a half of deliberation and a slight modification to the map, the DNR agreed to support the Tribe's position through a specific recommendation the NRB.

On Tuesday July 17<sup>th</sup> Randall Wollenhaup, Evelyn Bowman's Grandson, and I testified in front of the Natural Resource Board in

Stevens Point, Wisconsin. After 40 or so individuals testified, either for or against the wolf hunt, the NRB unanimously voted in favor of the specific amendment for Stockbridge Munsee. It was explicitly noted for the record that even though we disagree on the boundary issue, we made a concession in order to come to a compromise to show that science, not politics, should dictate what is in the wolf's best interest. Without this amendment our wolf pack could have been annihilated, and that was not in anyone's best interest.

In closing, on Randall's behalf, I would like to thank the Council and the community for their faith in our ability to represent the Stockbridge-Munsee Tribe. As Bob has stated "Make no decision about us without us," and "if we are not at the table, we find ourselves on the menu," these statements have proven true when dealing with outside governments, and I feel they are worth echoing here as we move forward with all our deliberations.

**Vets cont from page One:**

Wisconsin. The Mohican Veterans fund their organization by holding sales at Little Star Convenience Store and selling t-shirts and flags. They also use the funds from a Tribal Service Officer grant from the Veterans Administration to help pay Lodge expenses, buy flags, and purchase other supplies. The grant is also used for training so the Veterans can help other needy veterans with their benefits, etc. We also help out local school students by purchasing ads in sports posters which the students get a percentage of for athletic equipment.

The 36<sup>th</sup> Annual Mohican Nation Powwow held at Many Trails Park off Moh He Con Nuck Rd, Bowler is a **free** traditional powwow held this weekend (August 10<sup>th</sup> thru 12<sup>th</sup>). We welcome everyone to come and participate in the dancing, listen to the drums and eat at the vendors who sell traditional food such as fry bread, Indian tacos, wild rice soup, side

pork on fry bread etc. Grand Entries are Friday 7 pm, Saturday 1 & 7 pm, Sunday at noon. Friday evening the Mohican Veterans will be crowning the first ever Veterans Princess. On Saturday morning there will be a walk/run at 8 a.m. and Iron woman dance contest at 9 p.m. The Mohican Veterans will be honoring some Mohican Veterans with an Eagle Feather for their service to our country and honor community members for their contributed efforts in helping the Community. We have a traditional feast and everyone gets to meet and greet their relatives and friends who have come from all over the country. We learn and pass on our traditions and culture through dances and stories/folklore.

Little ended by saying, "I think war is a necessary evil, and freedom is defiantly not free. Our leaders struggle with this constantly. I just pray they have the patience and wisdom to see it through the right way." Any questions call Robert Little (715) 853-3356.

**Government Has Loans Available in Current Market**

**Shawano, WI-** The United States Department of Agriculture (USDA) Rural Development still has loans available to rural communities in with affordable monthly payments. Rural Development offers 100 percent financing on home loans with no down payment required.

The interest rate as of July 1, 2012 will be at 3.125%. Loans can be subsidized down to 1%.and are offered for a period of 33 – 38 years. Loans are available to anyone who meets the eligibility require-

ments. There are loan specialists available to assist with pre-qualifications.

USDA Rural Development's mission is to deliver programs in a way that will support increasing economic opportunity and improve the quality of life of rural residents. Further information on Rural Development programs is available at a local USDA Rural Development office or by visiting USDA's website at <http://www.rurdev.usda.gov/wi>.

**Award cont from page One:**

efforts of our entire team, who help provide a clean and friendly environment to our guests, while executing successful and innovative promotions. Everyone had fun that night!"

North Star received the Diamond Award for its "Half-Billion Dollar Promotion" in March of 2012, when the Mega Millions lottery jackpot had increased to a \$660 million jackpot. To take advantage of the incredible media exposure that the record lottery jackpot was receiving, North Star gave away 100 Mega Millions lottery tickets every hour on the night of the drawing. It started as a social media promotion that went viral, and was eventually promoted on radio stations from Wausau to Green Bay. The promotion helped the Friday night promotion to become one of the strongest of the year.

"This award is for all of us, not just the marketing department, but for the organization as a whole," stated Dave Shubinski, Marketing Director and enrolled member of the Stockbridge-Munsee Band of Mohican Indians. "When we are all pulling in the same direction

**Progress cont from page Five:**

AI/AN eighth-graders performed at or above the *Basic* level in 2011. Twenty-two percent of AI/AN fourth-grade students scored at or above *Proficient*. Seventeen percent of AI/AN eighth-graders scored above this level.

- In both reading and mathematics, AI/AN students in low-density public schools scored higher than those in high-density public schools or BIE schools.

- The 12 states ranged widely in performance of their AI/AN students. For example, in fourth-grade reading, 61 percent of AI/AN students performed at or above the *Basic* achievement level in Oregon compared with 26 percent at this level in Alaska.

NIES also explores the educational experiences of AI/AN students. Students, teachers, and administrators provided information about their communities, the integration of AI/AN culture into their classroom practices, and interactions between the school and the AI/AN community.

Findings include the following:

- Fifty-six percent of all fourth-grade AI/AN students and 63 percent of eighth-grade students reported knowing some or a lot about their tribe or group's history. These percentages were higher in BIE schools than in low

and working together as a team, there is no limit to what we can accomplish."

Named after casino marketing pioneer and author John Romero, the Romero Awards honor the gaming operators who execute effective, measurable and accountable casino marketing activities. Each year, a panel of expert judges, chaired by John Romero himself, selects winners for their excellence in casino marketing, in a variety of important marketing categories. Gaming operators choose which marketing initiatives will be submitted for consideration. There are over 900 casinos in the United States.

"We had less than a day to discuss our options, create the promotion and resolve the regulatory and legal concerns before moving forward," Brian continued. "Although this is a Marketing award, our Gaming Commission and Legal Department also helped us to resolve the other concerns very quickly, and we couldn't have done it without their help."

The award ceremony and presentation occurred at Paris Hotel & Casino in Las Vegas on July 26.

density public schools.

- Almost two-thirds (63 percent) of AI/AN eighth-graders report never talking to a school counselor about classes for high school or about what they wanted to do after high school.

- Seventy-three percent of AI/AN fourth-graders reported getting help with their schoolwork from a parent or family member once a week or more. Sixty-two percent reported getting help from a teacher at least once a week.

- Higher percentages of students in BIE schools than in high or low density public schools had teachers who learned about AI/AN students to at least a small extent from living and working in an AI/AN community.

The full report, as well as the NIES Data Explorer, can be found at <http://nces.ed.gov/nationsreportcard/nies/>.

NIES is sponsored by the Office of Indian Education, within the U.S. Department of Education's Office of Elementary and Secondary Education, and is conducted by the National Center for Education Statistics within the Institute of Education Sciences. This report was ordered in 2004 to assist American Indian and Alaska Native students in meeting challenging academic standards in a manner consistent with tribal traditions, language, and culture.

**The Arvid E. Miller Library-Museum is on Facebook.**

On our page you will find notices of our new exhibits, new acquisitions, tribal historical facts and tidbits, and old photographs. We will also post photographs for help with identification. We welcome you to "follow" us Facebook!

## Postal Service Introduces PayPal as Online Shipping Payment Option

Bowler, WI] — The U.S. Postal Service has added PayPal as a payment option for its popular Click-N-Ship online shipping application.

Customers using Click-N-Ship now can choose to pay for their shipping labels using a credit card, Bill Me Later, or PayPal.

PayPal is just one of several enhancements added to the U. S. Postal Service's Click-N-Ship tool and part of a broader redesign of [usps.com](http://usps.com) to make the online shipping and shopping experience more flexible. "Our customers have told us they would like more payment options when shipping online and that's why we are excited to announce we are now accepting PayPal," said Bowler Postmaster Elizabeth Int-Hout.

How does it work? PayPal is a global e-commerce payment option that allows customers to pay for their purchases over the internet. Once Click-N-Ship

customers have completed their shipping labels and are ready to check out, they simply select the PayPal option.

PayPal allows customers to pay securely, without sharing financial information. The service provides flexibility to pay with multiple options, including PayPal account balances, bank accounts, credit cards or promotional financing. PayPal is a fast and secure way to pay that fits perfectly into the U.S. Postal Service's expanding online strategy to make it easier and more convenient for customers to do their postal business — anytime, anywhere.

"Get to know the new Click-N-Ship — online 24/7," added Int-Hout. "It's never been so quick, easy, and convenient to ship with the U.S. Postal Service."

The Postal Service receives no tax dollars for operating expenses and relies on the sale of postage, products and services to fund its operations.



## Family

### Need Help Getting Women's Health Checkups?

Stockbridge-Munsee Health and Wellness Center  
W12802 County Highway A  
PO Box 86  
Bowler, WI 54416  
715-793-4144

The Wisconsin Well Women Program pays for mammograms, pap tests and certain other screening exams.

You may be eligible for services AT NO COST TO YOU IF:

You are a women ages 45-64;

You have little or no health insurance;

Your annual household income meets our guidelines. Up to \$27,925 for one person, \$37,825 for two people \*for larger families, add \$9,900 for each additional person

For details call:  
Vicki Dalve  
715-793-5077  
OR

Visit our website:  
[dhfs.wisconsin.gov/womenshealth/wwwp](http://dhfs.wisconsin.gov/womenshealth/wwwp)

# College of Menominee Nation's COMMUNITY TECHNOLOGY CENTER

## Grand Opening Open House and 'Broadband Blast'

You are invited to visit CMN's new Community Technology Center for tours, technology demonstrations, refreshments, participation prize drawings and music.

**Friday, August 17**  
**on the Keshena campus**  
**N172 State Hwy. 47/55**

**Dedication Ceremony — 8:30 a.m.**  
**Open House — 9:30 a.m. to 3 p.m.**

### Open house events inside

- Tour WiFi café, computer labs, and Technical Education classrooms
- Video-conference via Skype with US servicemen
- Try a new iPad, Xoom or EReader
- See Trades program CAD and blueprint classroom, and presentations on business, personal and creative applications on Macs and PCs
- Use tech equipment FREE on site

### Refreshments and music on the plaza

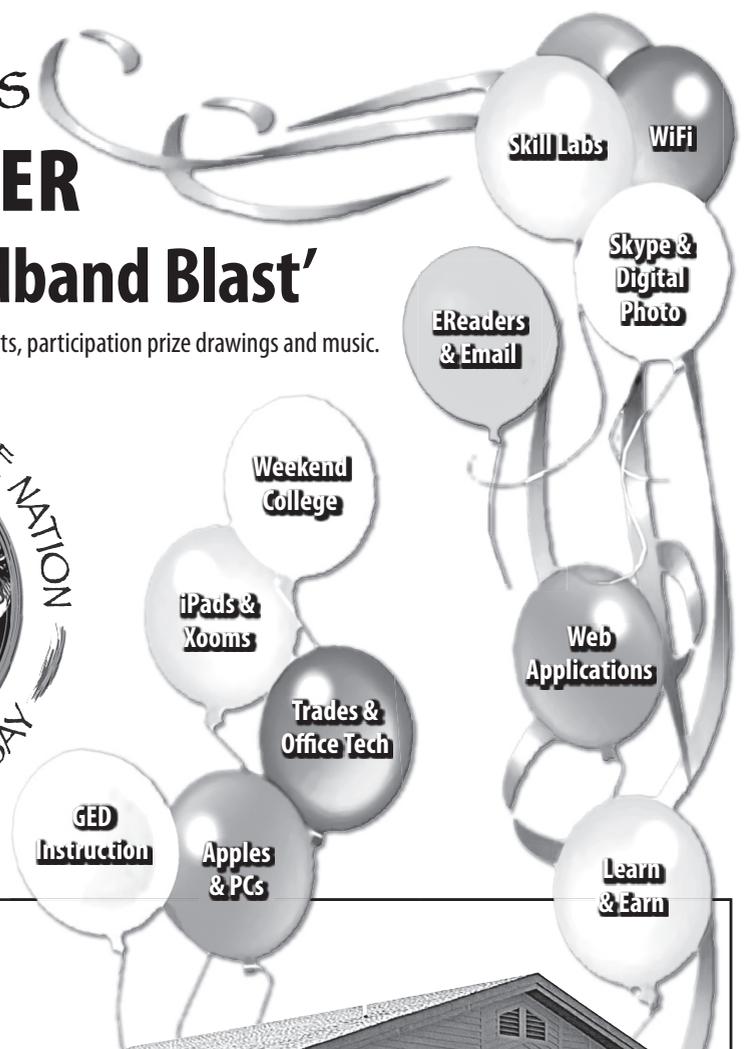
Visitors are also invited to attend the 2012 Corporate Meeting of the CMN Board beginning at 9:45 a.m. in the Student Commons.

### Broadband Blast — 1 to 3 p.m.

'Broadband Blast' celebration on the plaza includes participation prize drawings, CTC Scavenger Hunt, live entertainment and refreshments.

CTC is now open seven days a week (excluding holidays and as posted). Enjoy free computer access and training and use CTC's new Skills Lab and Technical Education classrooms. For information: call 715 799-6226, ext. 3300, or email [CTC@menominee.edu](mailto:CTC@menominee.edu).

Facility funded by a U.S. Department of Commerce Broadband Technology Opportunities Program (BTOP) Recovery Act grant — Broadband outreach training a cooperative effort of CMN and UW-Extension.





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4:15 pm Big Snake

5:30 pm Morgan Creek

6:45 pm SNAFU

8:00 pm Indian Summer All Star Band

9:30 pm Fireworks - Lakefront

10:30 pm Aztec Dancers

### SATURDAY, SEPT. 8

12:30 pm Blues Talk

1:30 pm Big Snake

2:45 pm John Welch Band

4:00 pm Morgan Creek Band

5:00 pm Fiddle and Jig Contest

7:00 pm ISMA AWARD SHOW

8:45 pm Indian Summer All Star Band

10:00 pm Fireworks - Lakefront

10:30 pm Aztec Dancers

### SUNDAY, SEPT. 9

11:15 am Blues Talk

12:30 pm Big Snake Band

2:00 pm Fiddle and Jig Contest

3:30 pm Morgan Creek Band

5:00 pm Indian Summer All Star Band

6:30 pm Aztec Dancers



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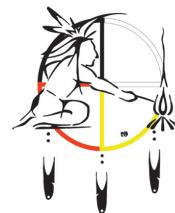
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Thank You,  
 Thanks to all our wonderful family and many friends for being there for us to make our 50<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary so beautiful and special. We will always remember everyone for their best wishes and kindness for us. We want to thank you Venny Taylor for her beautiful alteration work. We thank the Mohican Veterans for being there with us.

Harold and Darlene Price

Happy 11<sup>th</sup> Birthday Cousins!



Kayla Vetter & Summer Dawn McDowell  
 Hard to believe these two beauty queens sent from heaven are turning eleven!

**MENOMINEE CASINO RESORT**

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SEPT. 26<sup>TH</sup>

2012 CHEVY SONIC

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SEPT. 27<sup>TH</sup>

2012 CHEVY CRUZE

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SEPT. 28<sup>TH</sup>

2012 CHEVY MALIBU

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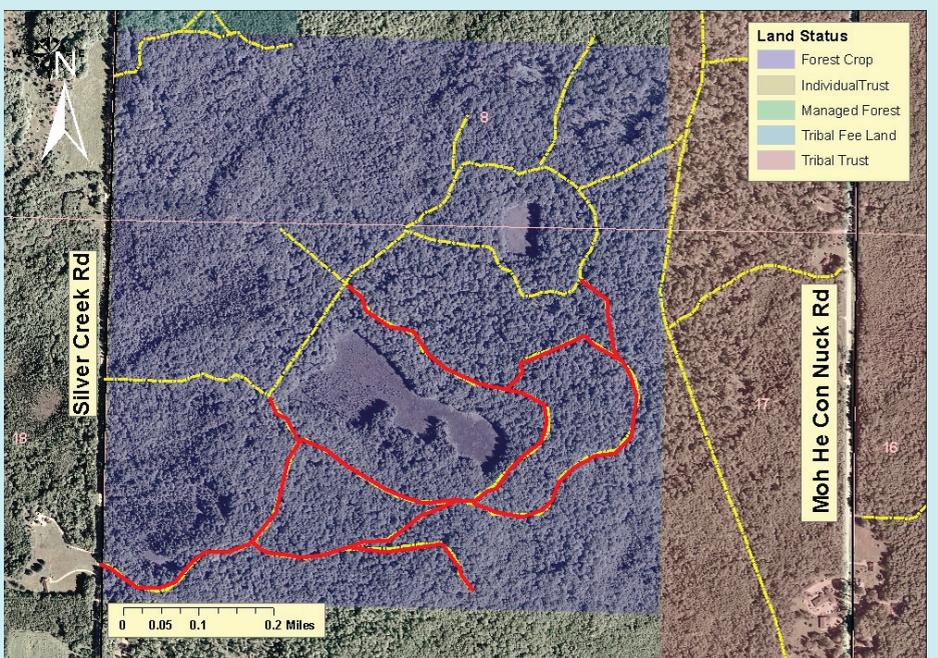
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 Keshena, WI 54135  
**800-343-7778**  
[menomineecasinoresort.com](http://menomineecasinoresort.com)

**Logging Roads Closed Due to Garlic Mustard - in Red**



**NOTICE - Road Closure**

From the Forestry, Environmental and Conservation Departments

Effective Immediately - Logging forests as it can take over the roads between Silver Creek Rd forest floor quickly and prevent and Moh He Con Nuck Rd are all other species from growing. closed due to an infestation Deer and other wildlife do not eat of Non-Native Invasive Garlic Garlic Mustard and will leave the Mustard.

Signs will be posted and the This species is easily spread roads affected will be blocked. by vehicle traffic. If anyone is Garlic Mustard is one of the caught driving any vehicle on most invasive and potentially these roads a citation can be disastrous threats to SMC issued (Ch. 21.19B).



# Community

## Android application now available with Skyward's School Management System Mobile Access

Mobile capability offers on-the-go functionality

**STEVENS POINT, WI. – August, 2012** – School districts can now look forward to using another mobile-friendly app for accessing Skyward's School Management System. Skyward has just released its Mobile Access Android app joining their iPhone and iPad app to run Skyward's mobile version for teachers, parents, students and district staff. The app is now available for download through the Google Play Store or at [www.bit.ly/SkywardAndroidDownload](http://www.bit.ly/SkywardAndroidDownload). Designed for ease of use on mobile devices, Mobile Access offers functionality to view student emergency, attendance, schedules and discipline information. Whether on a field trip or at a sporting event, officials can quickly look up a student's emergency contact or medical alert information. Administrators will also appreciate the access to finance and human resources information that allows them to

approve time-off and requisitions on-the-go. Most importantly, parents can easily check their child's progress anytime with quick and easy access to Gradebook scores, missing assignments, attendance and more. "Our mobile-based technologies are just another way we are assisting districts in everyday operations. Skyward's framework for Mobile Access provides vital access to student, finance and HR information as needed when traditional desktop and laptop computers are not available" said Scott Glinski, Skyward president. "Our customers continue to use Mobile Access on a daily basis and this expansion into the Android market provides our customers an even broader offering to meet the needs of their parents and staff." Skyward's Mobile Access and web-based Student Management Suite provides administrators, teachers, and parents the most

diverse options available for easy access to the information through their choice of technology and mobile devices.

### About Skyward

Skyward is a leading provider of K-12 school administrative software that surpasses districts' needs in state reporting, improves operational capabilities, and opens communication between schools and families. Today, you can find Skyward's School Management System™ in more than 1,500 school districts worldwide, ranging from districts with as few as 50 students to state configurations supporting more than 800,000 students. Founded in 1980, Skyward serves school districts with its integrated student, finance, and human resources suite of products and is proudly made and supported in the U.S.A. [www.skyward.com](http://www.skyward.com)

**(Editor's Note: If you need log in information (I.D. and/or password) please contact Bowler Elementary or High School at (715) 793-4101).**

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Anita Roddick  
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Our entire Stock of Tools & Lawn & Garden  
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## **Contract Health Services Most Common Reasons for a CHS Denial**

The most common reasons for a denial of Contract Health Services provided through the Stockbridge-Munsee Health and Wellness Center are:

- You did not provide required documentation for proof of residency within the CHSDA (Contract Health Service Delivery Area or Shawano/Menominee Counties)
- You did not obtain a referral for non-emergency services. Each visit to a provider outside of the Stockbridge-Munsee Health & Wellness Center requires a referral by an onsite provider.
- You did not SIGN the referral. A signature is required on the referral before it is considered to be complete.
- You did not contact the CHS staff within 72 hours of an emergency room visit.
- You did not apply for Alternate Resources within 30 days of being contacted by the Medical Benefits Specialist.

again denied, you have the right to appeal to the Stockbridge-Munsee Health Board within 30 days of receipt of denial by the Health Center Director. The documentation will be reviewed by the health board that will either uphold or over-rule the decision. If the appeal is again denied, you have the right to appeal to the Stockbridge-Munsee Tribal Council within 30 days of receipt of denial from the health board. Tribal Council decision will be final.

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### **72 Hour Notification of Emergency Services to Contract Health Services Department**

#### **CHS Contacts**

Melodi Malone	715-793-5005
Guida Welch	715-793-5011
Tammy LaChapelle	715-793-5030
Kelly Brown	715-793-5005

Leave a message if no one answers with the following information:

- Patient Name
- Birth date
- Date of Service
- Hospital Name
- Reason
- Ambulance Service (if applicable)
- Other pertinent information

You have the right to appeal CHS denials within 30 days of receipt of the denial by responding in writing to the Health Center Director. The documentation will be reviewed by the director who will either uphold or over-rule the decision. If the appeal is

## **Gentle Directions for Life Class**

If you are someone looking for focus and direction in your life, this class is for you! Whether you are a Parent of young children or teens, an adult taking care of aging parents or someone who wants to focus on positive changes in your personal life...

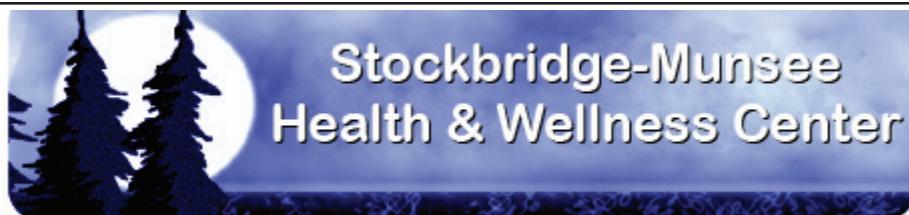
**Gentle Directions for Life** has something to offer you.

When: Monday's in August (13, 20, 27)  
Where: Mohican Family Center  
Time 4:45-7:45  
Meal provided

Registration is limited to the first 15 to register or you name will go on a waiting list.

For more information contact:  
Stephanie Bowman at 715-793-4580  
[Stephanie.bowman@mohican.com](mailto:Stephanie.bowman@mohican.com)

Edi Cornelius-Grosskopf  
Wellness Coach  
[Edijafra@yahoo.com](mailto:Edijafra@yahoo.com)  
715-524-3194



## **Stockbridge-Munsee Health & Wellness Center**

### **Dehydration with Exercise**

Dehydration occurs when you lose more fluid than you take in, and your body does not have enough water and other fluids to carry out its normal function. Any sport or exercise that causes you to sweat can cause dehydration.

Begin by drinking a glass of water before your workout and continue to drink throughout your workout to prevent dehydration. 6-8 glasses of water a day is considered healthy for body function. You need to increase that number when exercising.

Signs and symptoms of dehydration include: dizziness, dry mouth, weakness, nausea, vomiting, dark urine, dry skin, low blood pressure, headaches, cramps in the muscles, and confusion.

Prevention of dehydration is better than trying to cure it after it occurs.

To prevent dehydration drink small sips of water at regular intervals. Plan ahead and take extra water to all outdoor events and work where increased sweating, activity and heat stress will increase fluid loss. Avoid exercise and exposure during high heat index days. Listen to weather forecasts for high heat stress days, and plan events that must occur outside during temperatures are cooler. Wear light-colored and loose-fitting clothes if you must be outdoors when it is very hot. Break up your exposure to hot temperatures. Find air-conditioned or shady areas and allow yourself to cool between exposures. Avoid alcohol consumption when it is very warm.

Submitted by Sharon Coats, R.N.,  
Stockbridge-Munsee Health & Wellness Center

### **Walk With Ease**

An Arthritis Foundation Program

The class will be meeting twice a week for 6 weeks. We will briefly discuss topics important to successful walking or arthritis management. After we will warm up, stretch, walk, and cool down, and stretch one last time.

Walk with ease has been proven to:

- \*Increase balance, strength, and walking pace
- \*Reduce the pain and discomfort of arthritis
- \*Improve overall health
- \*Build confidence to be physically active

**When:**

Monday August 13<sup>th</sup> – Thursday September 21<sup>st</sup>

Every Monday and Thursday

**Where:** Stockbridge-Munsee Elderly Center

**Time:** 10am-11am

Contact Sera Jagemann/ 715-793-5064 or Julie Casper/ 715-793-5013 for more information.



**HERE FOR YOU**

### **September WIC**

4<sup>th</sup> - Cert day  
5<sup>th</sup> - Check day  
13<sup>th</sup> - Back-up day

If you have any questions please call:

Mary Murray 793-5006 or  
Julie Casper 793-5013.



# Education

## Potential to Earn \$10-\$12 per hour as a Home Health Aide!

If you are 16 or older, College of Menominee Nation is offering a **free** 3 credit 90 hour Home Health Aide class that can help you make this happen! You do not need a high school diploma.

### Times and Locations

8 week classes  
Aug 20 – Oct 12  
Keshena and Green Bay

- Mon & Wed 9am – 2pm
- Tues & Thurs 9am – 2pm
- Mon & Wed 4pm – 9pm
- Tues & Thurs 4pm – 9pm



### In this 3-credit course you will learn:

- Roles and Ethics of a Home Health Aide
- Interpersonal Skills
- Personal Care, Restorative Skills, and Nutrition
- Needs-Specific Training, CPR, and First Aid Training
- Safety and Infection Control
- Community Resource Awareness

Upon completion receive the following free of charge: Set of scrubs, watch, gait belt, carry bag, workbook, and \$30 shoe voucher

### Application and registration materials and other instructions~

- ✓ Home Health Aide students must be at least 16 years old
- ✓ Must have satisfactory background check
- ✓ Must not have outstanding bill at CMN
- ✓ If you are an enrolled member or descendent of a tribe your tribal ID card or proof of enrollment/descendency is required.
- ✓ **Application deadline is August 13, 2012**

\*For groups of 5 or more, we will come to your location to complete application.

### For more information or to sign up contact:

Sadie – 715-799-6226 x 3159 or Tina – 920-965-0070 x 4010  
College of Menominee Nation    College of Menominee Nation  
Trades Building                    2733 S Ridge Rd.  
N172 STH 47-55                    Green Bay, WI 54303  
Keshena, WI 54135



## Request for Arts and Crafts Vendors

September 29<sup>th</sup>, 2012 the Behavioral Health Clinic will be sponsoring the Gathering of Native Americans event. If you would be interested in having a booth at this event, please contact the behavioral health department at 793-3000.

S/M Community and NTC offer  
FREE GED CLASSES at the



# Learning Center



Stockbridge-Munsee Education Building  
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Bowler, WI 54416

## The Learning Center can help you to: In the Learning Center you can:

Improve your reading skills; Learn at your own pace; Improve your writing skills; Study at your own level; Improve your math skills; Set your own goals; Prepare for the GED/HSED tests; Receive individual help; Prepare for future work (resume writing, etc.); Flexible – attend when possible; Prepare for future training; and, Enroll anytime!

## Fall Semester

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## Tribal Council Directives

On Friday, July 20<sup>th</sup>, 2012, the Stockbridge-Munsee Tribal Council held a Special Tribal Council Meeting and at that time the following motions were made, carried, defeated or died:  
**APPROVAL OF AGENDA-**

**STRIKE:** Bowler School Sports Schedule and Legal Issues  
**ADD:** May and June Financials for Posting, Legendary Waters/Indian Summer Request, Budget Modifications for Food Distribution  
**Directives cont on pg Thirteen:**

**Directives cont from pg Twelve:**  
and Diabetes Grant, Chief Wilcox Proclamation, Resolution: Spirit of the Eagles and Hiring Recommendation (Executive Session)

Motion by Scott R. Vele to approve the rescheduled Regular Tribal Council Agenda from Tuesday, July 17, 2012, to approve the revised agenda for Friday, July 20, 2012, as presented. Seconded by Shannon Holsey. Motion carried.

**MEETING MINUTES-**

Motion by Joe Miller to approve the Regular Tribal Council Meeting minutes of July 3, 2012, Emergency Tribal Council Meeting minutes of Tuesday, July 10, 2012 and the Emergency Tribla Council Meeting minutes of Thursday, July 12, 2012, as presented. Seconded by Scott R. Vele. Motion carried.

**TRIBAL FINANCIALS-Amanda Stevens**

Motion by Joe Miller to approve the Tribal Financials submitted on April 2012. Seconded by Scott R. Vele. Motion carried.

Motion by Scott R. Vele to post the financials as presented by Amanda Stevens, the Financial Officer for May and June 2012. Seconded by Shannon Holsey. Motion carried.

**CROSS MARKETING WITH LEGENDARY WATERS-Scott Vele**

Motion by Scott R. Vele to authorize the North Star Casino Resort to work with the Legendary Waters Casino and Hotel from the Red Cliff Band of Ojibwa, to cross market at the 2012 Indian Summer Fest, for cross marketing purposes for the 2012 year. Seconded by Joe Miller. Motion carried.

**BID RESULTS AND COMPARISONS 2<sup>ND</sup> FLOOR-Dave Brawner, Project Manager**

Motion by Douglas William Huck to accept the bid of OTIE for the Phase III, the finish of the second floor at the North Star Casino in the amount not to exceed a set amount, pending legal review of the agreement. Motion dies for a lack of second.

Motion by Douglas William Huck to award the Phase III construction at the North Star Casino, which is the completion of the second floor to OTIE in an amount not to exceed a set amount and the President is authorized to sign the agreement pending legal review. Seconded by Joe Miller.

**Roll Call:** JoAnn yes, Shannon abstain, Doug yes and Joe yes. Motion carried.

**INDIAN HOUSING PLAN-Lori Robinson**

Motion by Shannon Holsey to approve the FY2013 Indian Housing Plan for submission to HUD. Seconded by Joe Miller.

**Roll Call:** JoAnn yes, Shannon yes, Doug abstain and Joe yes. Motion carried.

**MIS BUDGET MODIFICATION-Linda Katchenago, Tribal Administrator and Jason**

**Hieptas, Interim MIS Administrator**

Motion by Shannon Holsey to modify MIS 2<sup>nd</sup> modification to remove monies from telephone and put it in the supply item, needed for routers to address networking issues in six office buildings. Seconded by JoAnn Schedler. Motion carried.

**TRANSFER OF AG LEASE-Chad Miller**

Motion by Joe Miller to authorize the consent to assignment of Agriculture Lease transfer from Michael Lehman to Travis Andrus for the 69 acres agricultural lease to remain at the accepted lease price. Seconded by Shannon Holsey. Motion carried.

**LAND ENROLLED IN MFL TAX PRORAM-Chad Miller**

Motion by Joe Miller to approve the recommendation of Land Management to authorize the MFL Program for the 2 parcels listed to expire not to be reenrolled. Seconded by Shannon Holsey. Motion carried.

**FY2012 EPA CLEAN WATER SECTION106-Luke Hennigan**

Motion by JoAnn Schedler to approve the request by Luke Hennigan regarding the EPA Clean Water Section 106 appropriation and modify the clean water budget according to what you have proposed. Seconded by Joe Miller.

**Roll Call:** JoAnn yes, Shannon yes, Doug abstain and Joe yes. Motion carried.

**ENVIRONMENTAL VEHICLE PURCHASE-Luke Hennigan**

Motion by Joe Miller to approve the request of the Environmental Department to purchase a used vehicle. Seconded by Shannon Holsey. Motion carried.

**CAPITAL EXPENDITURE REQUEST-Terrance Miller**

Motion by Joe Miller to approve the request of the Mohican North Star Casino capital expenditure purchases of a commercial washer and pallet racking system. Seconded by Shannon Holsey. Motion carried.

**JOB DESCRIPTIONS-Sherri Dessell, Executive Director and Bev Miller, Manager**

**Elderly Chore Worker-Kristy Malone**  
Motion by Douglas William Huck to approve the revised position description for the Elderly Chore Services Worker as presented by the Elderly and Human Resources. Seconded by Shannon Holsey. Motion carried.

**Grantswriter-Linda Katchenago, Tribal Administrator**

Motion by Douglas William Huck to approve and post the Grant Writer position as presented by Human Resources. Seconded by Joe Miller. Motion carried.

**Irrigation Maintenance Supervisor-Lloyd Young, Pine Hills General Manager**

Motion by Douglas William Huck to approve the Irrigation Maintenance

Supervisor Job Description, revised 07-12-12 as presented and not for posting. Seconded by JoAnn Schedler. Motion carried.

**BUDGET MODIFICATIONS-Health Center-Gregg Duffek, Health Center Director**

Motion by Joe Miller to approve the request of the Health Center Director for budget modification #3 from the 501 Health Center and for the additional I.H.S. Funds into the clinic budget lines. Seconded by Shannon Holsey. Motion carried.

**Health Center: Contract Health-Gregg Duffek, Health Center Director**

Motion by Joe Miller to approve the request of the Health Center Director for approval of budget modification #6 to the 501 Health Center Budget. Seconded by Shannon Holsey. Motion carried.

**RFP FOR CONSULTANT-Gregg Duffek, Health Center Director**

Motion by Joe Miller to approve the request of the Health Center Director for the posting the RFP for consulting services for electronic health records. Seconded by JoAnn Schedler. Motion carried.

**BUDGET MODIFICATIONS-Diabetes Grant-Gregg Duffek, Health Center Director**

Motion by Wallace A. Miller to approve the budget modification for the Diabetes 530 DM Grant. Seconded by Shannon Holsey. Motion carried.

**Food Distribution-Jill Duffek, Food Distribution Program Manager**

Motion by Shannon Holsey to approve the Food Distribution modification number one, taking monies out of wage and fringe and putting it into supplies. Seconded by Joe Miller. Motion carried.

**RESOLUTION: Spirit of the Eagles Grant-Gregg Duffek, Health Center Director**

Motion by Shannon Holsey to approve resolution number 043-12, now therefore it be resolved, the Stockbridge-Munsee Tribal Council authorizes the submission of FY2012 National Cancer Institute Spirit of the Eagle grant application requesting \$10,000.00 and committing \$3000.00 as in-kind match to support the Stockbridge-Munsee Health and Center Walk the Path to Awareness Cancer Outreach Project. Seconded by Wallace A. Miller. Motion carried.

**LAUREL HILL-JoAnn Schedler, Tribal Council Member**

Motion by Joe Miller to approve Council representation at a Laurel Hill Association event on Saturday, August 18, 2012. Seconded by Douglas William Huck. Motion carried.

**PROCLAMATION: Chief Wilcox-JoAnn Schedler, Tribal Council Member**

Motion by JoAnn Schedler to approve the Proclamation, now therefore be it proclaimed that on behalf of itself and the Tribal Community, the Stockbridge-

Munsee Tribal Council hereby extends its thanks and appreciation to Stockbridge, Massachusetts Police Chief Richard Wilcox for his years of service, contributions and friendship to the Tribe. Seconded by Joe Miller. Motion carried.

**WASTE CONTRACT-Amanda Stevens, Director of Finance**

Motion by Joe Miller to accept the bid proposal submitted by Harters Fox Valley Disposal for solid waste disposal and recycling services and that the contract be forwarded to legal for review. Seconded by Wallace A. Miller. Motion carried.

Treasurer Huck excused himself from the meeting.

**EXECUTIVE SESSION-**

Motion by Wallace A. Miller to go into Executive Session. Seconded by Shannon Holsey. Motion carried at 1:47 PM.

Motion by Joe Miller to come out back into Regular Session. Seconded by Shannon Holsey. Motion by carried at 2:02 PM.

**FORESTRY MINUTES-Jeff Miller, Sr., Forestry Committee Member**

Motion by Joe Miller to approve the recommendation of the Forestry Committee to withdraw NRCS/TSL Contract from the House Property, per then June 14<sup>th</sup>, Forestry Committee Minutes. Seconded by JoAnn Schedler. Motion carried.

Motion by Joe Miller to approve the recommendation of the Forestry Committee for the Black and Ackley Field timber sales as recommended in their June 14<sup>th</sup>, Forestry Minutes. Seconded by Wallace A. Miller. Motion carried.

Motion by Joe Miller to accept the remainder of the minutes for information. Seconded by Shannon Holsey. Motion carried.

While in Executive Session discussion was held on a loan issue, a hiring recommendation and an Ella Besaw Issue.

**EXECUTIVE SESSION-**

Motion by Shannon Holsey to go along with the Loan Manager's recommendation and approve the Mohican Loan Department to write-off seven accounts that are bad debt expenses based upon the clients having passed on. Seconded by Joe Miller.

Motion maker amends motion to include: in the amount of \$20,721.89. Second concurs. Motion carried.

Motion by JoAnn Schedler to go along with the Health Center Director's recommendation to hire a Behavioral Health Manager with the wage as discussed in Executive Session. Seconded by Shannon Holsey. Motion carried.

Motion by Joe Miller to extend the rent payment date at the Ella Besaw Center until the 15<sup>th</sup> of August 2012. Seconded by Shannon Holsey. Motion carried.

**ADJOURNMENT-**

Motion by Joe Miller to adjourn. Seconded by Shannon Holsey. Motion carried at 2:12 PM.

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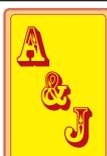
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