

How Is The Per Capita Amount Derived?

By Mark Shaw – Mohican News Reporter

(Editor's Note: A tribal member asked us to identify how the amount of the per capita payment is derived. Our reporter sat down with Tribal Treasurer Douglas William Huck and came up with the following information.)

The time has come for the Stockbridge-Munsee Band of Mohican Nation members to receive their per capita. While this newspaper cannot publish financial data because only tribal members are allowed access to these numbers, enrolled Stockbridge-Munsee Indians can attend regular meetings regarding their tribe's financial situation, they can view the sovereign nation's financial reports on the tribal member website, or they can read chapter 27 of this year's Stockbridge-Munsee Tribal Law Revenue Allocation Plan for a detailed explanation of the nation's current policies.

There are many moving parts that contribute to the per capita capital budget of 2012, so when a tribal member asks why he or she is not receiving more money this year, a simple explanation will not be adequate.

In the past, the per capita essentially depended upon how much excess money the tribe had left over from one fiscal year to the next, and this method of financial

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2012-2013 Stockbridge-Munsee Tribal Council Sworn In



2012 Stockbridge-Munsee Tribal Council (Back Row L to R): Council Person Joe Miller; Council Person Shannon Holsey; Council Person Terrie Terrio; and Council Person Scott R. Vele. (Front row L to R): Treasurer Douglas William Huck; President Robert Chicks; and Vice President Wally Miller.

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The Stockbridge-Munsee Tribe held their annual elections on October 13, 2012. Seats open in this election included Tribal Vice President and four Tribal Council members.

Wallace Miller was reelected as Tribal Council Vice President. "This is my fourth term of service

for the tribe and I'm proud of what I've done for the community. And, I know my father would be proud too," Wallace Miller said during the swearing-in ceremony on Thursday, October 18. Two others were on the ballot for Vice President, Council member Joann Schedler and past Vice president and Council member Gregg Miller. Wallace Miller received 163 votes, Schedler received 152 and Gregg Miller received 116.

Three Council members were reelected for this coming year, including incumbents Shannon Holsey, Joe Miller, and Scott Vele.

During the swearing-in ceremony, Shannon Holsey spoke about how much she appreciates everyone's support. "I have never taken this elected position for granted," said Holsey.

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Jill Tieg – New Grant Writer

By Mark Shaw – Mohican News Reporter

On November 5, Jill Tieg will be leaving her position as the Stockbridge-Munsee Assets Manager for the Property & Equipment and Roads departments to become the tribe's new Grant Writer. Tieg

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Stockbridge-Munsee Health & Wellness Center Implementing Electronic Health Records

By Julie Carroll - Clinical Application Coordinator

In the next several months, the Stockbridge-Munsee Health and Wellness Center will begin the process of converting from paper patient charts to electronic health records or EHR. The clinic has been using the Indian Health Service Resource and Patient Management System (RPMS) for many years and will now upgrade to the Windows-based RPMS-EHR. The RPMS-EHR has the capability of storing all the necessary patient data in a format that is easy to use.

The next few months will bring many changes. The clinic staff is working hard and planning as best as possible to minimize any negative effects on patient care. There will be a learning curve as the staff becomes familiar with the

new system. Appointment times may have to be lengthened to provide more time for data entry resulting in less appointment times available. It is very important for you to notify us if you are unable to keep an appointment so we can use that time for another patient. And please have patience with us through this process!

Implementing electronic health records will provide a number of benefits for the clinic and its patients. Once staff has become familiar with the system, retrieving and updating patient records will be done faster and with fewer errors, allowing them to focus less on paperwork and more on patient care. Medical charts can be shared collaboratively by multiple

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Joe Miller was also re-elected. "The challenge that we leaders face is differentiating between exercising our judgment and not imposing our will," Miller said. "I will continue to support the council as we make our decisions in the best interest of the community and not in the best interest of ourselves as individuals."

As an experienced Council member, Scott Vele, said, "I like to lead, but that's not to say that if we have good leaders that I won't follow. I know we have some very good leaders in this community and it's a pleasure and an honor to serve with them and to make decisions that are lasting."

After a hiatus from politics, Terrie Terrio, a longstanding Tribal Treasurer and Council member, was also elected to fill out the four Council seats up for election. "I'd like to thank everyone here for giving me another crack at the polls," Terrio said. "I think I served

about 22 years as Treasurer and this will be my fourth term as Council. I wish I knew now what I did in my younger days. I've learned a lot."

After all the newly elected politicians had thanked the enrolled members for their votes, the Tribal President said, "Congratulations to each of you. There is so much experience with this Council that facing the inevitable challenges ahead will seem less daunting."

Neither Chicks nor Treasurer Doug Huck were up for reelection as they both serve two year terms. "I look forward to this year so much," Huck said. "We have to be thinking of our community at all times first."

The Council was sworn into office by Associate Tribal Court Justice, Candace Coury, as family and Tribal members watched. The new term begins Friday and the first Council meeting is set for Tuesday evening.

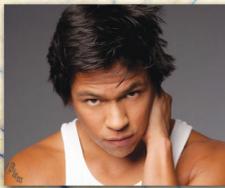


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Sirs:

The "Depiction of Captain Aupaumut" on the front page of the Mohican News for October 1, 2012, is completely false, the fantasy of some unknown artist. There is no known picture of Aupaumut. In addition, he did not serve in the military during the War of 1812. For six years from 1809 to 1815 he lived at White River, Indiana, where he helped establish a school for the Delaware and acted as a sub-agent for the purpose of assisting and instructing the Delaware Nation in agriculture and the domestic arts. During that time, he worked consistently to discredit the anti-Christian influence of the Shawnee Prophet, brother of Chief Tecumseh.

I have been working on the life of Aupaumut for years, in the manuscripts at many archives, and know his movements almost on a daily basis. As always, the true story is more interesting than the phony stuff. There is much evidence to establish Aupaumut in Indiana during the War of 1812, including many letters that he wrote. He really was the greatest Mohican of his time and it saddens me to see how garbled his life has become in the secondary sources.

Lion Miles

Thank You

By Jo Ann (Gardner) Schedler

To all the Stockbridge-Munsee Members who voted this year in our Tribal elections and for those of you who supported my efforts for Vice-President, ANUSHIIK!

I am grateful for the opportunity to serve our Community full-time as a Council member for this past year. Of particular interest during the past year we have started efforts to do strategic planning for our Tribe that will affect all of us for the next several years, watch the Mohican News for progress on these efforts.

During this coming year I plan to work with the Constitution Committee, our Mohican Veterans and writing a book about the Stockbridge-Munsee in the Civil War entitled, "Fighting for Two Nations".

I also intend to call upon all our Tribal nurses to start an organization to work on efforts for a healthier Community. Please email me with your thoughts and if you would like to be a part of the nurses organization.

schedler@frontiernet.net



Attention Stockbridge-Munsee Tribal Members
The Semi-Annual meeting is being held November 3, 2012 at the Tribal Office. Please attend!!!!!!

Attention Information Technology Vendors:
Stockbridge-Munsee Community is currently seeking bids to evaluate the current environment and structure of the IT department to get a better understanding from both the government and enterprise points of view.
For further information please go to www.mohican-nsn.gov and click on the Request For Proposal link or contact Jerilyn Johnson at (715)793-4387.

Attend Strategic Planning Sessions

Help determine our future! The Mohican Strategic Planning meetings are great opportunities to get involved and help determine the future of the Stockbridge-Munsee Nation. These consultations are excellent opportunities for enrolled members to bring up important issues, brainstorm ideas, and decide where they would like to see their community in three years.

Meetings have already been held at the Elderly, the Mohican Family Center, and the Tribal Offices regarding the following topics: Government Operations, Tribal Enterprises, Sustainability, the Elderly, and Family Services.

12/23/2012-Deadline for finishing youth and elder input gathering. Please support the future of the tribe by coming to the session and offering insight.

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Elder Wisdom



Wisconsin Dells Family Trip

By Jayci Malone, Family Services Manager

On August 31, 2012 the Family Services Department sponsored a "Family Involvement Trip" to Mount Olympus Water Park to wrap up the summer with one last fun outing.

One hundred and twelve community members age 4 and up boarded 2 Lamer's buses at the Mohican Family Center at 7:45 am and started their journey to the water park located in Wisconsin Dells. Families were given snacks and drinks to munch on while watching movies on the way to and from the Dells.

Each person received a free pass to Mount Olympus, \$20 spending money and could enjoy all day soda while at the park. A lunch of burgers, brats, salad and chips was also provided to the families

in attendance at one of the parks pavilions. "We had a blast," said Kelli Malone who made the trip with her two sons and niece.

Once at the park families spread out to enjoy water slides, go-karting, roller coasters, rock-climbing, bumper boats and games. "It was a great trip, we had a fun, relaxing time!" said Michelle Miller who was able to go with her whole family, "everything you guys did made my family feel like kings." A lot of families spent a majority of their time at "Poseidon's Rage" a wave pool that released one large wave every few minutes and sent people flying all over the place. Some of the braver youth rode the "Human Rollercoaster" and the "human catapult". The only complaint? "Next time let's stay longer!"

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.

On the Trail Home



Lois Miller Welch

"Wuskiwapapatchkwuchahkeexkweew" ("Young White Buffalo Woman"), 91, of the Mohican Nation, passed on to the spirit world on Sunday, October 14, 2012 surrounded by family. She was born May 21, 1921, to Almeda (Quinney) and Delbert Miller in Red Springs, WI. She was united in marriage on January 10, 1942 to Leonard "Stub" Welch. Lois was well known for her homemade bread and fry bread throughout the community. She loved beading, word searches, listening to country music, and going to Mohican North Star Casino with her sister, Shorty. Her doors were always open not only to her family but to many community friends of her children and grandchildren.

She is survived by: 2 sons, Leonard (Molly) of Bowler, John (Laurie) of Brussels; and 2 daughters, Lorraine and Lynne of Bowler. She is further survived by: 23 grandchildren, Punkin, CJ, Lenny, Brian, Rick, Kevin, Chad, Amy, Kristy, Tammy, Jeff, Rachel, Les Jr., Jo Jo, Biscuit, Candy, Lil Mann, Boober, Berta, Bud, Wendy, Crystal and Dusty and John Jacobs of Canada; 54 great grandchildren; and 22 great-great grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by: her husband, Stub; 3 sons, Lyle "Joe", Leslie "Ike" and Delbert; her sisters, Alberta "Shorty" Gulbranson, Vivian and Marion Miller as young children; one Great Granddaughter, Rachel; and one Great Grandson, Dustin.

Funeral services were held on Thursday, October 18, 2012 at the Lutheran Church of the Wilderness, Bowler with the Rev. Melinda Shriner officiating. Burial will be in the Stockbridge Indian Burial Grounds in the Town of Bartelme. Visitation was held at the Leonard "Bingo" Welch residence located at W12246 River Road, Bowler on Tuesday until the procession left for the church on Thursday. Swedberg funeral Home in Shawano assisted the family with the arrangements.

The family would like to thank everyone who has brought food, kept fire or donated in any way to assist the family.

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College's Library Is Named in Honor of S. Verna Fowler



Dr. Fowler - The academic library at the College of Menominee Nation, Keshena, Wis., has been named in honor of CMN's founding president, S. Verna Fowler, Ph.D.

KESHENA, WI – Bernard (Ben) Kaquatosh, Chairman of the College of Menominee Nation Board of Directors, has announced the naming of the College's academic library in honor of S. Verna Fowler, Ph.D. Dr. Fowler is the founding President of CMN, an accredited institution awarding baccalaureate and associate degrees and technical/trades diplomas.

"The naming of a building is a singular event in the life of a college," said Kaquatosh. "We are pleased to have President Fowler's name join those of the late Glen Miller and Shirley Daly, two other respected Menominee leaders who have buildings named for them at the College of Menominee Nation.

"These three people were instrumental in bringing the College of Menominee Nation into existence, and Dr. Fowler has been the chief architect and guiding spirit since her first day on the job in September 1992. She started

CMN with a small staff and a few dozen students in rented facilities and loaned space, including her own home."

Today, CMN serves 700 students each semester. The nine buildings of the main campus are on the Menominee Reservation in Keshena. An urban campus is located in Green Bay near the Oneida Nation's community. The College currently operates with a budget exceeding \$20 million. The library opened in 2008 with 18,600-square-feet of space for stacks, classrooms and archives on three levels. Holdings including books, journals, media material and documents currently total about 21,000 items.

Kaquatosh noted that while the 20th anniversary of her hiring served is the occasion for the naming, "the Board's decision was inspired by Dr. Fowler's unflinching vision as an educator, dedication to serving the Menominee People and their neighbors, and talent for overcoming obstacles and achieving goals". He added that the President's character, national reputation, and high level of service to CMN and education at all levels, are the qualities that make her an appropriate recipient of this honor.

"This month begins President Fowler's third decade of service," Kaquatosh said. "In 2013, we celebrate the 20th anniversary of the College's opening. Together, these milestones make this the right time to recognize all that President Fowler has accomplished in the past and to herald all that we know she has planned for the future of our College."

Serving with Kaquatosh on the CMN Board of Directors are Virginia Nuske, Lori Latender Corn, Sarah Harkey, Georgianna Ignace, Lynnette Miller and Elaine Peters. Ada Deer is an honorary member.



By action of the CMN Board, the Keshena campus library has gained a new name. CMN Photos by D.Kakkak



Tribal House Demolished in Munnsville, N Y

By Mark Shaw – Mohican News Reporter

In 2002, the Stockbridge-Munsee Band of Mohican Nation acquired 125 acres of land in Munnsville, New York from Trading Cove Associates.

The unincorporated village of Munnsville is located near the town of Stockbridge, New York, which was named after the tribe.

The Mohican Nation was interested in this property because they lived in upstate New York from the 1780's to the 1840's after their land was encroached upon in the Hudson River Valley of New York and later in Stockbridge, Massachusetts. This region they called "New Stockbridge" consisted of 23,000 acres. After a series of illegal treaties during the 1820's through the 1840's, the State of New York acquired every acre of Mohican land and forced many of them to relocate to Ohio and then to Indiana and finally to Wisconsin.

In 2002, the 125 acres in Munnsville included an old farm, a farmhouse, a barn, and outbuildings.

Today, Briggs and Stratton, a company based out of Milwaukee, Wisconsin, which specializes in air-cooled small engines and commercial mowing, owns neighboring property. Because they needed more space to

test their mowers, Stockbridge-Munsee leased 34 acres to them in a long-term deal. While using the tribe's fields for mowing demonstrations, Briggs and Stratton currently cuts the tribe's grass for free and maintains the tribe's property. The corporation has also acquired proper approval and correct documentation to build a leech field, or septic field, on this lease land.

Also to code and to the tribe's approval, Briggs and Stratton demolished the old farmhouse and outbuildings. Because the farmhouse contained lead paint and asbestos, the permit and removal process cost \$50,000. All of the house materials other than concrete have been hauled to a local landfill. The ground has now been leveled and reseeded.

All of these changes to the Mohican Nation's land have come "100 percent out of Briggs and Stratton's wallet," says Philip Wenzel, president and chief operating officer of the Briggs and Stratton Power Products Group-owned Ferris Industries. "We've spent \$120,000 on Stockbridge-Munsee's property and we pay all the taxes on the property" as well. "We really appreciated the fact that the [Stockbridge] Munsee Community is so open to work with us."

No Shows Hurt Everyone. In an effort to increase services to the Community the Stockbridge-Munsee Health & Wellness Center is working to increase access for those in need of services. Please help us to help everyone. Keep your appointments or please call at least 4 hours before your appointment to cancel when possible. Thank you for helping!



Tribal members can be proud of the Stockbridge-Munsee Health and Wellness Center and the service it's staff provides to the Community

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providers treating the same person and giving them a better understanding of the patient's overall health. While paper charts are susceptible to fire or other forms of damage, electronic records are backed up daily to two separate off-site data centers. Administrative costs for dictation services and paper chart storage space and supplies will be reduced. The clinic will also qualify for state Medicaid incentives for adopting a certified EHR and meeting over 20 useful measures. This will also help the clinic avoid penalties on Medicare and Medicaid payments that will be enforced by the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS) on healthcare facilities that do not convert to a certified EHR. Starting in November, patients will notice during their visit that nurses and providers will be entering information directly into the computer system in the exam room rather than filling out paper forms. The first phase will include entry of vitals (height, weight, blood pressure, etc), chief complaints and a review of problems, allergies and immunizations. The second phase, planned for December, will include electronic orders for lab tests, radiology tests, prescriptions, consults, referrals and reminders. Patients will receive a patient wellness handout at the end of their visit summarizing the information that is in their electronic health record. Clinic staff has already begun preparing for EHR by implementing other related RPMS packages. In August, Registration began using the Windows-based IHS Patient Registration software for ease of data entry into RPMS. The yellow tickets received at registration have been replaced by billing encounter forms to be taken to the appropriate department. If you have an appointment, please

try to arrive early to allow extra time for registration to verify your information. On October 15th, the IHS Clinical Scheduling software went on-line for scheduling appointments in all areas except Dental. This package will make it possible for all of the necessary departments to have real-time access to provider's schedules.

Shortly, Medical and Contract Health Services will start using the RPMS Referred Care Information System (RCIS) to enter and track referrals. During the second phase of the EHR project, providers will then enter referrals directly in RPMS-EHR at the patient's visit and it will automatically transfer to RCIS and Contract Health. Medical Records is entering problem lists and Pharmacy is setting up the master drug file in RPMS. Lab, Radiology and Pharmacy have setup Order Menus in RPMS-EHR which will make the electronic ordering process much more streamlined. Implementation of other RPMS packages for diabetes, women's health and billing is planned for the near future.

The Dental Department, which started using Dexis for electronic x-ray imaging in the spring, will also be implementing Dentrix, an electronic dental record (EDR) system. Dentrix will integrate with RPMS for patient demographic information and updating of the patient's electronic record. It will also be used for scheduling appointments, charting existing work and needed treatment, treatment planning, progress notes, short call lists, cancel/fail lists and recall. Dental will utilize RPMS-EHR to order lab tests and prescriptions. Dentrix is scheduled to go on-line on November 5th. During the phase-in/training period for the month of November, the Dental Department will be scheduling fewer patients.

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distribution worked at the time. Before 2005, the North Star Mohican Casino Resort's net income was steadily increasing, so the per capita grew from year to year.

This year new ordinances have been passed to assist the tribal government in determining the amount of per capita allotted during the budgeting process. In order for the budget to be approved, it must be passed through Council by the end of July. Furthermore, the per capita payments are distributed after each political election and the percentage that is budgeted for the per capita is currently tied to the percentage the tribe invests. Therefore under this new ordinance, the per capita payments cannot be higher than what the Stockbridge-Munsee Nation invests. These revenue allocation plans can always be amended in upcoming years.

For the 2012 year, the newly built North Star Casino is almost grossing as much money as if did eight years ago before its weekly loan payments to the Shakopee tribe. Before the construction of the new building, the Stockbridge-Munsee nation decided to take out a 15 year loan to update their gaming operations. Including these loan payments to Shakopee, the North Star is on track to net as much money as it did four years ago. Despite the fact that more

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will be researching, preparing, and submitting proposals for the purposes of acquiring outside funds to assist tribal programs and services in the needs of the Mohican Nation.

Jill already comes to the job with grant writing experience. Through grant funds, she has assisted in Volunteer Income Tax Assistance as the VITA site coordinator. The VITA program offers free tax assistance to the elderly or to people who make \$50,000 or less. "Each year we get more and more families and individuals who utilize this free tax preparation service," Jill said. She has volunteered for this program for three years and has been the site coordinator for two years.

Jill Tiegs has also been involved with emergency management for the community for three years and hopes to become part of the Regional Tribal Incident Management team. She encourages other people to volunteer for emergency planning as well. "Anyone can take the courses through FEMA [Federal Emergency Management Agency]. They're free," she says. "It's

money is going into training and capital expenditures, like new slots and other purchases over \$5000, the casino had already exceeded this year's revenue expectations by the month of July.

The second floor of the North Star's Hotel is on track to be finished by December 12, 2012 and because of the casino's success, the tribe is paying for this particular construction phase 100 percent out of the North Star's profits. Additionally, the tribal government is interested in improving the casino and there have been discussions on building a convention center in the future.

With all of this information in mind during the Budget Motions Tribal Council meeting on July 20, 2012, the Tribal Council approved the budget for the casino; other Tribal business (LP Gas, the Convenience Store, Pine Hills), Tribal Departments (such as the Health and Wellness Center, Education, and the Elderly), and this year's per capita capital budget. While it is true that there was first a motion on the floor to accept a per capita payment that was twice the amount as what was later agreed upon, the Tribal Council voted against it. Then, a motion was made to lessen the per capita so that money could be put toward the casino's building fund. The motion was approved with a 4-2 majority vote.

always a good idea to be ready for a disaster even if it's just you and your family."

The tribe has employed Jill for nine years. Since 2006, she has worked in Assests and from 2003-2006, she worked for the North Star Mohican Casino Resort as the Senior Accountant. Prior to her employment with the tribe, she worked as the Support Manager for Tire Lube Express at the Walmart in Shawano for almost ten years.

Jill holds a Bachelor's degree in Business Management from Silver Lake College and an Associate's degree in Natural Resources from the College of Menominee Nation.

Jill's hobbies and interests include arts and crafts, cake decorating, playing Bingo, and working out at the Mohican Family Center.

Even though she looks forward to her new job, Jill said she is sad to leave her coworkers at the P & E department because, "They are all a great group of people. All of them. My favorite part of the job was our teamwork. Everyone was good to me."



Oneida Higher Education Youth College Fair

On Thursday, October 18, 2012, seven Stockbridge-Munsee students from Bowler and Shawano schools attended a native youth college fair at the Radisson Convention center in Green Bay, Wisconsin. The event was hosted by the Oneida nation's department of higher education. Representatives from universities and technical colleges from Wisconsin, Michigan, Minnesota, and Iowa were present at this year's event. The college fair

offered students the opportunity to personally meet the various school representatives and to ask pertinent questions on degree programs, school admission requirements, financial aid, sports and extracurricular offerings, and other questions specific to those schools. The college fair was well attended and offered students a chance at various door prizes for their participation. The students had an enjoyable time and left with a wealth of valuable information.

Make a Lasting, Positive Impact This Holiday Season: Give Family and Friends Gifts from the Arbor Day Foundation

Nebraska City, Neb. – Celebrate this year's holiday season with friends and loved ones while supporting conservation and tree planting with the help of the Arbor Day Foundation.

Returning for the fifth season in a row, Give-A-Tree cards from the Arbor Day Foundation offer a unique holiday giving opportunity with conservation benefits that will endure for generations. For the first time this year, Give-A-Tree cards can be purchased individually and with customized text.

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Celebration program allows the giver to honor loved ones while supporting crucial conservation efforts. For each dollar donated, one tree is planted in a high-need forest, and recipients are given a certificate showing them where the trees were planted.

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"The holidays are a time for thinking about others, and as you do, take a moment to think about what you can do to protect the beauty and splendor of the Earth," said John Rosenow, founder and chief executive of the Arbor Day Foundation. "We encourage everyone to give gifts that will have a lasting impact for generations to come."

To purchase holiday gifts that give back to the planet, visit arborday.org.



Family



Lutheran Church of the Wilderness Collection for Youth and Families on the Pine Ridge Reservation in South Dakota

Again this year, Lutheran Church of the Wilderness is collecting items for the Pine Ridge Retreat Center in South Dakota. Last year our community sent FIVE PALLETS of electric heaters, warm blankets, winter coats, diapers, school supplies, and warm clothing to the youth and families in Pine Ridge.

This year we again are collecting these items: school supplies, blankets (new or clean, gently used), winter coats (new or clean, gently used), and diapers. These items may be delivered to the church or put in the parsonage garage. Monetary donations may be sent to: Lutheran Church of the Wilderness, N9157 Moh He Con Nuck Road, Bowler, WI 54416. Please mark your check "for Pine Ridge items".

The last day for collection will be Sunday, November 18th.

Thank you for all your support for the youth and families in Pine Ridge!

LUTHERAN CHURCH OF THE WILDERNESS ANNUAL HUNTER'S DINNER

Saturday, November 17th
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Delicious Soups, Fry Bread, Desserts, Beverages

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FY '13 SEWING CIRCLE

Tuesday, Oct. 30	Gifts for youth powwow	11:30 a.m.-3:30 p.m.
Tuesday, Nov. 6	Shop for project supplies	1:00-9:00 p.m.
Tuesday, Nov. 13	Potholder	11:30 a.m.-3:30 p.m.
Thursday, Nov. 15	Potluck	1:00-3:00 p.m.
Tuesday, Dec. 4	Earrings	11:30 a.m.-3:30 p.m.
Tuesday, Dec. 11	Earrings	11:30 a.m.-3:30 p.m.
Tuesday, Dec. 18	Potluck/movie trip	11:30 a.m.-3:30 p.m.

Must participate in 5 of the 7 activities prior to November 6 to qualify for trip.

Must participate in 8 activities (November 6th field trip does not count) prior to December 18 to qualify for December 18th trip.

Recent Community Events



8th Annual Fire Safety/Crime Prevention Parade & Open House at Public Safety Building (L to R): Lorraine Welch serves food to Shirley Turpin, Penny Jashinsky, and Ernie Murphy; fireman teaches Corbin Welch how to stop, drop, and roll; Jayci and Wehka Malone's tootsie roll cake



(L to R): Chris and Jasmine Provo won 1st place for the Family Design & Create Displays; Nicole Merckes, Jeff and Corbin Welch sign in; Ramsey Price (pictured) along with Jace and Grandma Price won 2nd place for the Family Design & Create. Photos courtesy of Shawn Moede



Diabetes Walk on Sept 15 was sponsored by Health & Wellness Center. Bottom Right Picture: Mary Murray, Nutrition; Ashley Jagemann, volunteer; Elena Cox, Community Health Outreach Director; and Seralee Jagemann, CHR Diabetes and Nutrition, helped put the event together



Wahpahneseew Shawano, Wekah Malone ride human rollercoaster

Family Services sponsored a trip to Mount Olympus Water Park at Wisconsin Dells. Doug Miller, Betina Dodge, and Fran Miller pictured

Breeze Guthrie and Kamille Davids prepare for ride
Photos courtesy of Jayci Malone



Happy 5th Birthday my son Devlin Randal!
Mom loves you more than all the stars in the sky!!!



Happy 5th Birthday to my lil' brother Devlin!
Love Damian



Happy 5th Birthday to my lovely cousin Lovell! Hope you had a wonderful birthday on October 21st!
Love Devlin

BLACK FRIDAYS

50 Prize Packages
VALUED AT **\$27,000**

EARN ENTRIES
OCTOBER 14 - NOVEMBER 23
Get one entry for every 100 base points you earn on that gaming day between 7am and 11pm.
Entries must be obtained at Guest Services for that gaming day by 11:30 pm, drawings days by 5:00 pm. Your entry will be put in a barrel of your choice of drawing date.

4 FRIDAY DRAWING DAYS

FRIDAY NOVEMBER 2 10 WINNERS	FRIDAY NOVEMBER 9 9 WINNERS	FRIDAY NOVEMBER 16 10 WINNERS	FRIDAY NOVEMBER 23 20 WINNERS
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ALL DRAWINGS WILL BEGIN AT 5:30 PM

PRIZE PACKAGES INCLUDE:
CASH • Gift Cards • TVs
Electronics • Hotel Packages
Pendleton Blankets
Cash/Free2Play + More

TABLE GAMES

GOBBLES of CASH

GET ENTRIES FOR SPECIFIC HANDS
NOVEMBER 4 THRU 30

WEEKLY DRAWINGS
FRIDAYS • NOVEMBER 9, 16 & 23

An entry will be chosen at 5:00 pm. If winner is not present the prize will ROLL OVER to next drawing at 7:00 pm. If winner is not present then the prize will ROLL OVER to the next drawing at 9:00 pm. THEN, if winner is not present the prize will ROLL OVER to the final drawing at 11 pm.

5:00 PM \$250 CASH AND \$50 Tables MatchPlay	7:00 PM \$200 CASH AND \$100 Tables MatchPlay	9:00 PM \$250 CASH AND \$150 Tables MatchPlay	11:00 PM \$250 CASH AND \$250 Tables MatchPlay
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>>> FINAL DRAWING >>>> NOVEMBER 30

5:00 PM \$250 CASH AND \$250 Tables MatchPlay	7:00 PM \$500 CASH AND \$500 Tables MatchPlay	9:00 PM \$750 CASH AND \$750 Tables MatchPlay	11:00 PM \$1,500 CASH AND \$1,500 Tables MatchPlay
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Back By Popular Demand!

HUNKS The Show

Ladies Only! Must be 21 to attend the show.

FRIDAY • 7:00pm
NOVEMBER 16

TICKETS \$10

TABLE HOLDERS RECEIVE \$5 Free2Play

GENERAL ADMISSION TICKETS AVAILABLE AT menomineecasinoresort.com
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FOOTBALL LEAP WIN

RECEIVE **\$5 Free2Play** FOR EVERY 25 base points earned!

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When the local Professional Football Team scores a touchdown then anyone having an MCR's Player's Club Card logged in at Table Games will be issued a computer generated slip for \$5 Table Games MatchPlay.

MENOMINEE North Woods Bingo

New Year's Eve BINGO BASH

\$10 Paper Buy-in | **\$50** Electronic Buy-in

\$10 Extra Packs

Tickets on Sale Now at the Bingo Hall!

GAME DAY SPECIALS

\$2 Domestic Beer • \$1.50 Tappers • \$3 Mixers
•• FREE drink coupon for each touch down ••
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ACCREDITED BUSINESS



Briggs & Stratton paid for the demolition of an old farm house on Stockbridge-Munsee's property in New York. See **Tribal House Demolished in Munsville, NY** on page 5 for more information.





WHAT IS EARLY VOTING:

Instead of waiting until Election Day on November 6 - people can register and vote in person through Friday, November 2.

WHY IS EARLY VOTING IMPORTANT:

In addition to giving voters more flexibility around when they can vote – voting early ensures that people can spend the closing days of the election talking with their friends, neighbors, and colleagues about the choice in this election.

WHEN IS EARLY VOTING:

In person early voting begins at municipal clerk’s offices (or an alternate voting location) across Wisconsin through Friday, November 2.

Early Voting hours at most locations will be normal business hours, but voters can double-check specific times by visiting WWW.GAB.WI.GOV.

HOW TO VOTE EARLY:

*****Voters will NOT need a photo ID to vote during early voting or on Election Day.*****

If voters are not already registered at their current address, they can do so when they early vote. They will need to bring:

- A WI driver’s license or state ID, OR the last 4 digits of Social Security Number (if they do not have a WI driver’s license), AND
- A document that proves where they live:

- o Some examples of acceptable forms are utility bills, phone bills, bank statements, paychecks, leases, and other government forms.
- o These can be paper or an online bill or statement shown on an electronic device (including smartphones, tablets or laptops).
- o It must contain the voter’s complete name and current address.

INFORMATION ON EARLY VOTING

For more information about early voting, please visit WWW.OWNYOURVOTEWI.COM.

The ins and outs of ePayments

By Jason Alderman

Are you ordering far fewer checks for your bank account these days? Does a roll of postage stamps seem to last a lot longer? Like most people, you’re probably performing many more financial transactions electronically, either by choice or because companies and government agencies have increasingly made it all but mandatory.

For example, most gyms require automatic deductions from a checking or credit card account. Utilities, mortgage lenders, insurance companies and others strongly encourage electronic payments. And many states now distribute benefits like unemployment, child support and disability assistance using prepaid cards instead of paper checks.

Electronic transactions have caught on because:

They’re cheaper. Businesses save on the costs of printing, processing and mailing millions of paper checks and statements; and with first-class postage costing 45 cents, customers rack up savings over time. And they save millions of tons of paper.

They’re faster. Bill payments, funds transfers and direct deposits to your bank account or prepaid card occur the same day (often instantly), versus being delayed in the mail. And, if you sometimes forget to mail payments on time,

auto payment protects against late fees and overdraft charges.

They’re convenient. You can choose one-time bill pay, where you first review your bill and then authorize payment; or recurring bill pay, where your bills are paid automatically at a scheduled time – for either for the full amount (usually mandatory with utilities), the minimum payment due, or an amount you choose. You can usually have funds drawn from either your checking or credit card account (be sure to ask).

They’re safer. Even in these high-tech times, old-fashioned mail theft remains a major problem. For example, in 2010 more than 540,000 mailed federal benefit checks were reported lost or stolen and had to be replaced.

That doesn’t mean electronic transactions are risk-free. As with email or any kind of online activity, you should take precautions to protect your computer (and cell phone) from being hacked. For example:

- Make sure your anti-virus and anti-spyware software is up-to-date.
- When making online payments, look for safety symbols like a padlock icon in the browser’s status bar, an “s” after “http” in the URL, or the words “Secure Sockets Layer” (SSL).
- Review credit card and bank account statements

Shawano Country VISION 2017 Announces Leadership For Campaign Oversight Council

SHAWANO, WI-Robert D. Nueske, president of Nueske’s Applewood Smoked Meats in Wittenberg, has been named chairman of the Shawano Country Vision 2017 Executive Oversight Council. Joining Nueske as Council Vice-Chairman is Charlie Harvey, owner of Charlie’s County Market in Shawano. The Executive Oversight Council is a critically important factor in the success of Shawano County Vision 2017- an economic development initiative introduced by Shawano County Economic Progress Inc. (SCEPI) and the Shawano County Chamber of Commerce to help create 1,000 new jobs over the next 5 years. The Executive Oversight Council will be responsible for ensuring that funds raised for the initiative are prioritized and administered in a manner that represents the best interests of all the program’s many investors. To date the \$1.27 million capital campaign for Shawano Country Vision 2017 has received cash pledges and in-kind commitments totaling \$829,000 from over 80 corporations, municipal and tribal government, local businesses, foundations and individuals.

Robert Nueske is a lead investor and strong supporter of the Shawano Country Vision 2017 initiative. “I am very impressed with this group of hard-working, positive-minded people who are taking the bull by the horns to accomplish great things. I am excited to be a part of this proactive initiative which will have a positive impact on our business and community,” said Nueske.

In addition to Nueske and Harvey, members of the Shawano Country Vision 2017 Executive Oversight Council include Robert Chicks, Stockbridge-Munsee Band of Mohican Indians; Dan Miller, Associated Bank; Dan Gast, CoVantage Credit Union, Glen Gilbert, CRI/Genex Cooperative

Inc., Mary White, Nueske’s Applewood Smoked Meats; Dorothy Erdmann, Shawano Medical Center, ThedaCare; Lee Crawford, TimberPro Inc.; Jim Feeney, Wisconsin Film & Bag Inc.; Char Larsen, Premier Investment Services; Steve Sengstock, Shawano County Economic Progress, Inc. and Nancy Smith, Shawano Country Chamber of Commerce. The Shawano Country Chamber of Commerce and SCEPI will administer Shawano Country Vision 2017. “We are very pleased and excited to have leadership of this caliber for Shawano Country Vision 2017,” said Nancy Smith, executive director of the Shawano Country Chamber of Commerce. “The many years of experience and knowledge these individuals possess will have a very positive impact on our efforts.”

Shawano Country Vision 2017 is a five-year economic development plan strategically designed to address various needs of area businesses and communities. The plan’s overall goal is to create 1,000 jobs paying an average of \$16 per hour, by implementing specific action steps in key areas, including business expansion, attraction and recruitment; tourism/retail development and community development. This plan was initiated two years ago by the board of directors of SCEPI and the Chamber to proactively tackle economic challenges including several plant closures, job losses, and lower than average per capita income. It will provide a blueprint for future growth and prosperity and a stronger economic climate for Shawano and Menominee Counties. Shawano Country Vision 2017 is the first major fundraising campaign undertaken cooperatively to promote job growth in Shawano and Menominee Counties. For more information contact the Chamber at (715) 524-2139 or chamber@shawano.com.

regularly and report duplicate bill payments or suspicious/ unauthorized charges to the card issuer.

- Ask whether your credit or debit card offers “zero liability,” which means you won’t be responsible for unauthorized or fraudulent purchases.
- Regularly order your credit reports from the three major credit bureaus (Equifax, Experian and TransUnion), and review for errors or fraudulent activity. You can order one free report annually from each at www.AnnualCreditReport.com, or more frequently for a small fee from each bureau.
- Create complex, random

passwords and change them regularly.

Be a savvy consumer whenever using a bill-paying service:

- Ask if any fees are involved.
- Before signing the agreement, make sure you understand and accept the terms.
- To stop service, you must notify the merchant as well as the bank/credit card company. Cancellation may take a month or two to become effective, so plan ahead.
- If your payment card expires, the merchant will need new card information to ensure uninterrupted service.
- Track expenses carefully and keep your budget up to date.

November is Diabetes Awareness Month

Diabetes is a disease characterized by high blood glucose due to the body's inability to produce and/or use insulin. Insulin is a hormone created by the body to use glucose for energy. Knowing the symptoms and risk factors are important in keeping you and your family healthy!

Symptoms of Diabetes

- Unusual thirst
- Increased urination
- Unplanned weight loss
- Extreme hunger
- Extreme fatigue and irritability
- Blurred vision
- Numbness and tingling to the hands/feet
- Recurring skin, gum, or bladder infections
- Slow to heal cuts or bruises

Some people with diabetes never show any symptoms. It is important to be tested at least every three years for diabetes or more often if you are at high risk for diabetes.

Diabetes is a serious disease. It can be very damaging to the body if left uncontrolled; leading to heart attacks, strokes, amputation, blindness, kidney failure and nerve damage. However, there is good news! Diabetes complications

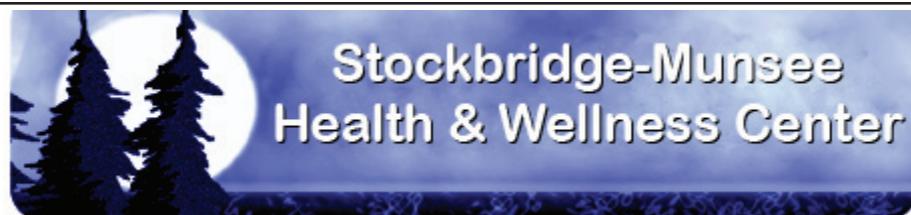
can be prevented or delayed by properly managing blood glucose, blood pressure and cholesterol levels. This can be done by eating healthy, being physically active and quitting smoking.

Know the risk factors

The more risk factors you have, the higher your risk of Diabetes.

- Being of Native American, African American, Asian American or Pacific Islander descent
- Having a mother, father, sister or brother with diabetes
- Being overweight/obese
- History of gestational diabetes or delivery of a baby weighing more than 9 lbs
- Hypertension (high blood pressure)
- Triglycerides higher than 250 mg/dL
- HDL (good cholesterol) less than 35
- Living a sedentary lifestyle (exercise fewer than 3 days a week)
- Cardiovascular Disease
- Polycystic Ovarian Syndrome

We are here to help! Please contact **Whitney Schreiber**, Diabetes Nurse Educator at the Stockbridge-Munsee Health and Wellness Center at (715)793-4111 for more information!



HOC Event

Topic: National Preparedness

When: Monday, November 5, 2012

Where: S/M Health Center (Lower Level-Conference Room)

Time: 5pm

Speaker: Stacey Schreiber

Audience: Honoring Our Children Participants

Meal and incentives will be provided

RSVP By November 2, 2012

Laura Meverden 715.793.5018 or Julie Casper 715.793.5013



EARLY BREAST CANCER SCREENING ENCOURAGED FOR WISCONSIN WOMEN

Many Women Still Don't Get Screened; October is National Breast Cancer Awareness Month

MADISON – While the number of breast cancer deaths in Wisconsin continues to show a small decline, state health officials and Wisconsin's First Lady are encouraging women to get screened, noting that many women are still not regularly examined for breast cancer.

"In Wisconsin, scientists, doctors, and medical care staff are making promising strides in the research, detection, and treatment of cancer," said First Lady Tonette Walker. "Because we know that early detection is so important to overcoming breast cancer, everyone should do a self-exam at least once a month, and see their doctor right away if they have any concerns at all."

The 2010 Behavioral Risk Factor Survey showed that 21 percent of Wisconsin women aged 40 and older had not had a mammogram within the past two years.

"In my years as an oncology nurse, I worked with many courageous women who survived breast cancer, and I saw firsthand how important it is to diagnose breast cancer early, while it is most curable," said Karen McKeown, Wisconsin Division of Public Health Administrator.

Mammograms can detect breast cancer at an early stage, allowing for life-saving treatment. The procedure can be especially important for women in populations with a higher mortality for breast cancer. In 2008, the age-adjusted rate for breast cancer mortality was highest among African American women, at 31.2 per 100,000.

Women, especially those at high risk and those age 40 and older, should check with their health care provider about the schedule of mammograms and other breast cancer screenings that is best for them.

The national five-year survival rate for women diagnosed with early-stage breast cancer that has not spread to other parts of the body is 98 percent, compared with 24 percent for women diagnosed with late-stage cancer that has spread. In Wisconsin, 64 percent of invasive breast cancer cases in 2008 were diagnosed at the early stage.

From 2004 to 2008, the breast cancer mortality rate in Wisconsin decreased approximately 8 percent, McKeown noted. In 2008, however, there were still 720 women who died from breast cancer, a number second only to

lung cancer as the leading cause of cancer death among Wisconsin women.

For women concerned about affording the cost of screening, the Wisconsin Well Woman Program is available to provide breast and cervical cancer services to eligible low-income women aged 45-64 that have little or no health insurance coverage.

To find out more about eligibility for the Wisconsin Well Woman Program, please contact the local coordinating agency in your county. Visit: <http://www.dhs.wisconsin.gov/womenshealth/WWWP/>

For information about Wisconsin cancer incidence and mortality, visit: <http://www.dhs.wisconsin.gov/wcrs/pubs.htm>



Eagle Feather Use & Possession

Embassy of Tribal Nations – Washington, DC - On Friday October 12, 2012 the Department of Justice (DOJ) announced a [department-wide, internal policy](#) regarding the enforcement of laws that affect the ability of members of federally recognized Indian tribes to possess or use eagle feathers. The new policy is the result of numerous consultations with tribal leaders, tribal nations, and individuals. The policy covers all federally protected birds, bird feathers, and bird parts.

In response the National Congress of American Indians released the following statement acknowledging the important step this policy represents:

“Eagle feathers are of great spiritual and cultural significance to many tribal nations and their citizens, and we view the Administration’s new policy as a positive step toward addressing the use and possession of these sacred items. We are hopeful that this policy will protect the rights of all Native peoples to practice their religion without fear of interference by federal officials,” said Robert Holden, Deputy Director of NCAI, the nation’s oldest, largest, and most representative American Indian and Alaska Native advocacy organization. “After decades of confusion, this new policy clarifies the position of the federal government in a manner that strikes a more equitable balance between the rights of Native American practitioners and the preservation of eagles.”

NCAI has convened Eagle Feathers Work Group meetings with DOJ officials numerous times during the policy drafting stages, and in the coming weeks, the work group will take a thorough look at the new DOJ policy and its implications.

“In general, we anticipate this policy will be well received by the work group and Indian Country in general. It may well resolve some decades-old concerns and everyone who has played a role in the process—both on the tribal side and the federal side—should be commended for their efforts. We encourage continued review of the policy and urge the federal government to be very sensitive to religious freedom concerns when considering enforcement,” concluded Holden.

The DOJ policy provides that, consistent with the Department of Justice’s traditional exercise of its discretion, a member of a federally recognized tribe will not be subjected to federal prosecution

for certain types of conduct (see below). The Department will continue to prosecute tribal members and non-members alike for violating federal laws that prohibit the killing of eagles and other migratory birds or the buying or selling of the feathers or other parts of such birds. The new policy makes clear that DOJ’s priority is on large-scale commercial cases and incidents of illegal poaching, not the every-day use and possession of eagle parts and feathers by tribal members.

The policy provides that, consistent with the Department of Justice’s traditional exercise of its discretion, a member of a federally recognized tribe engaged only in the following types of conduct will not be subject to prosecution:

- Possessing, using, wearing or carrying federally protected birds, bird feathers or other bird parts (federally protected bird parts);
- Traveling domestically with federally protected bird parts or, if tribal members obtain and comply with necessary permits, traveling internationally with such items;
- Picking up naturally molted or fallen feathers found in the wild, without molesting or disturbing federally protected birds or their nests;
- Giving or loaning federally protected bird parts to other members of federally recognized tribes, without compensation of any kind;
- Exchanging federally protected bird parts for federally protected bird parts with other members of federally recognized tribes, without compensation of any kind;
- Providing the feathers or other parts of federally protected birds to craftspersons who are members of federally recognized tribes to be fashioned into objects for eventual use in tribal religious or cultural activities.

About The National Congress of American Indians:

Founded in 1944, the National Congress of American Indians is the oldest, largest and most representative American Indian and Alaska Native organization in the country. NCAI advocates on behalf of tribal governments and communities, promoting strong tribal-federal government-to-government policies, and promoting a better understanding among the general public regarding American Indian and Alaska Native governments, people and rights. For more information visit www.ncai.org

Phuture Phoenix

Here are three attached photos of fifth-grade students after their Phuture Phoenix field trip held recently at UW-Green Bay. The purpose of the program is to encourage fifth-grade students to start thinking about attending post-high school education.



Cassandra Komanekin (left) and Ja'Ni' Webster enjoying the Phuture Phoenix experience.



Jurni Meek signing the back of Jacob Bratz, a Phuture Phoenix tradition.



The 5th-grade Bowler class poses for a picture after returning to school.

FYI on Car Seats in our Community

Community Health Department has 3 car seat technicians that can answer questions about your infant seat, toddler seat, or convertible seat.

If you're not sure about car seats and how they should be installed or not sure what kind of car seat your child should be in please contact the following people:

- Seralee Jagemann- (715) 793.5064**
- Julie Casper – (715) 793.5013**
- Laura Meverden – (715) 793.5018**

STATE HEALTH OFFICIALS RAISE AWARENESS ABOUT RABIES PREVENTION STEPS

MADISON – As temperatures drop and bats and other animals seek shelter indoors, state health officials are encouraging people to take steps to minimize potential exposure to rabies. Wisconsin is home to at least eight bat species, and some make their homes in man-made structures, increasing the chance for accidental exposure to people, and between bats and other animals.

“We encourage Wisconsin residents to learn ways to avoid rabies virus infection,” said Dr. Henry Anderson, State Health Officer. “It may seem an unlikely possibility, but even people with very minor exposures to bats have contracted rabies.”

People who have had any possibility of physical contact with a bat, even without a known bite, should have the animal safely captured and held until a public health official or a physician can be consulted, Anderson said. This way, health officials can determine if a bat is infected and whether the individuals exposed to them require rabies vaccinations. About 3 to 4 percent of bats tested by the Wisconsin State Laboratory of Hygiene are infected with the rabies virus. Skunks also spread the virus, and domestic animals in urban and rural areas can become infected from exposure to these wild animals.

There have been three cases of human rabies in Wisconsin since 2000; 123 wild animals and two domestic pets were diagnosed with rabies. Worldwide, some 55,000 people die from rabies virus infection annually. With appropriate medical care, rabies is a 100 percent preventable human disease.

In addition to avoiding contact with bats, experts recommend the following measures to minimize exposure to rabies:

- Vaccinate pet dogs, cats, ferrets and livestock against rabies.
- Enforce leash laws and contact local associations if help is needed to shelter and find homes for stray dogs and cats.
- Stay away from all wild animals, especially those acting abnormally.
- Teach children not to approach any unfamiliar animals.
- Do not keep exotic or wild animals as pets.
- Keep screens in good repair and close any small opening bats could enter.
- Individuals traveling to developing countries where rabies is highly prevalent, or who are at ongoing risk of possible rabies exposure, such as veterinarians and animal control officers, should ask their doctor about receiving pre-exposure rabies vaccinations.



Tribal Council Directives

On Thursday, October 11, 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-

Add: Employment Case to Executive

Motion by Scott R. Vele to approve the Special Tribal Council agenda of Thursday, October 11, 2012. Seconded by Wallace A. Miller. Motion carried.

ASPHALT BIDS-

Motion by Joe Miller to go along with the recommendation of the Roads Manager to accept the bid of American Asphalt in the amount of \$42,108.59 for the North Star Parking and Storage areas. Seconded by JoAnn Schedler. Motion carried.

SELECTION OF ELECTION BOARD ALTERNATES-

Motion by Scott R. Vele to appoint Quinton Bowman and Bill Terrio as alternates for the Election Board. Seconded by Joe Miller. Motion carried.

EXECUTIVE SESSION-

Motion by Scott R. Vele to go into Executive Session. Seconded by Wallace A. Miller. Motion carried at 10:08 AM.

Motion by Scott R. Vele to come out of Executive Session. Seconded by Shannon Holsey. Motion carried at 11:25 AM.

While in Executive Session discussion was held two employment issues.

Motion by Scott R. Vele to authorize the President to carry out the direction discussed in Executive Session for consolidated case numbers 07-AA-0002, 07-AA-0003, 08-AA-0001 and 08-AA-0002. Seconded by Wallace A. Miller.

Motion by Wallace A. Miller to authorize the President or Vice President to sign the settlement agreement in case number 2012-CV-0015. Seconded by Shannon Holsey.

Roll Call: Scott abstains, JoAnn yes, Shan yes and Wally yes. Motion carried.

If what you are doing won't withstand analysis, you probably shouldn't be doing it.

Contributed by Ted Johnson
Wilmington, Delaware

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Section 184 Program Highlights

- * Nationwide program on trust land, allotted trust, or fee simple land. In Wisconsin, Tribal Members may obtain financing through the 184 Program for properties located on or off the Reservation.
- * Refinancing available
- * Purchase and rehabs
- * New construction including manufactured homes
- * Low down payment
- * No maximum income limits
- * Flexible underwriting
- * 1% guarantee fee at closing can be financed into loan
- * No private mortgage insurance required
- * Up to 30 year fixed rate financing at conventional rates!

Any Native American or Alaskan Native that is a member of a federally recognized tribe or an Alaskan village is eligible for a Section 184 loan. To obtain additional information or to apply for a Section 184 loan, please contact a mortgage specialist at Bay Bank. Apply online at: <https://baybankgb.mtgloanapp.com>

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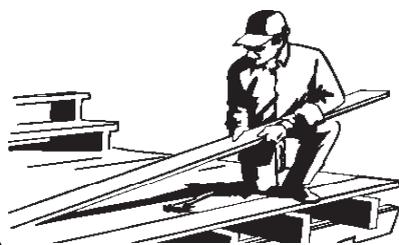
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